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INTRODUCTION

Each year the Department of Correctional Services (DOCS) provides information about the New York State inmate population. This report presents descriptive data on a variety of attributes describing the characteristics of offenders admitted to DOCS custody as court commitments in calendar year 1983.

A variety of legal variables (e.g. commitment offense or prior criminal record) and extra legal variables (e.g. age or ethnicity) are examined for each inmate in this study. In addition, information is presented in order to compare the aggregate characteristics of the 1983 commitments with the inmate commitments of previous years.

This report is based on data files developed and maintained by the Department's Division of Program Planning, Research and Evaluation, and the Division of Management Information Services.

HIGHLIGHTS

1. There were 14,855 total admissions to the DOCS in calendar year 1983. Of these, 12,537, eighty-four percent (84%) were new court commitments.

2. Sixty-three percent (63%) of the new court commitments were convicted of legislatively mandated "violent felony offenses." These included crimes such as Robbery 1st and Robbery 2nd, thirty-two percent (32%), Murder, Attempted Murder and Manslaughter 1st, seven percent (7%), Burglary 1st and Burglary 2nd, eleven percent (11%), and, Dangerous Weapons, six percent (6%).

3. Thirteen percent (13%) of the new court commitments were convicted of drug related offenses while only two percent (2%) were convicted as Youthful Offenders.

4. Forty-three percent (43%) of the new court commitments were sentenced as second felony offenders.

5. Ninety-six percent (96%) of the new court commitments were males.

6. The age range for the new court commitments was as follows:

   16-20 = 23%
   21-24 = 24%
   25-29 = 22%
   30-39 = 19%
   40 and over = 12%

7. Blacks comprised fifty-two percent (52%) of the new court commitments while twenty-six percent (26%) were white and twenty-two percent (22%) were of Puerto Rican birth or parentage.

8. Twenty-one percent (21%) of the new court commitments had only attended grades K-6 while another forty-eight percent (48%) had been to at least grade seven but had not completed high school. Twenty-seven percent (27%) of the group were high school graduates while three percent (3%) had some post high school education (i.e. college or technical school.)

9. Twenty-two percent (22%) of the new court commitments were either unemployed or had listed no occupation upon commitment while nine percent (9%) held managerial, professional or semi-professional jobs. Thirty-one percent (31%) were skilled workers such as clerical workers, sales workers, craftsmen, operators, and drivers. The remaining thirty-eight percent (38%) of these inmates were reported to be service workers or laborers.

10. Fifty-six percent (56%) of the new court commitments had never been married, another nineteen percent (19%) were involved in common-law marriages, while sixteen percent (16%) were legally married. Four percent (4%) were divorced and another five percent (5%) were widowed or separated.

11. The five N.Y.C. counties accounted for seventy one (71%) of the new court commitments. Another twelve percent (12%) were committed from the four suburban N.Y.C. counties while seventeen percent (17%) were committed from the remaining upstate counties.

12. Twenty-one percent (21%) of the new court commitments had no prior adult conviction, seventeen percent (17%) had prior convictions which did not result in their being incarcerated. Thirty-four percent (34%) had experienced convictions which resulted in local jail terms while twenty-eight percent (28%) had prior convictions which led to prison terms.

13. The median minimum sentence for new court commitments was 24 months.

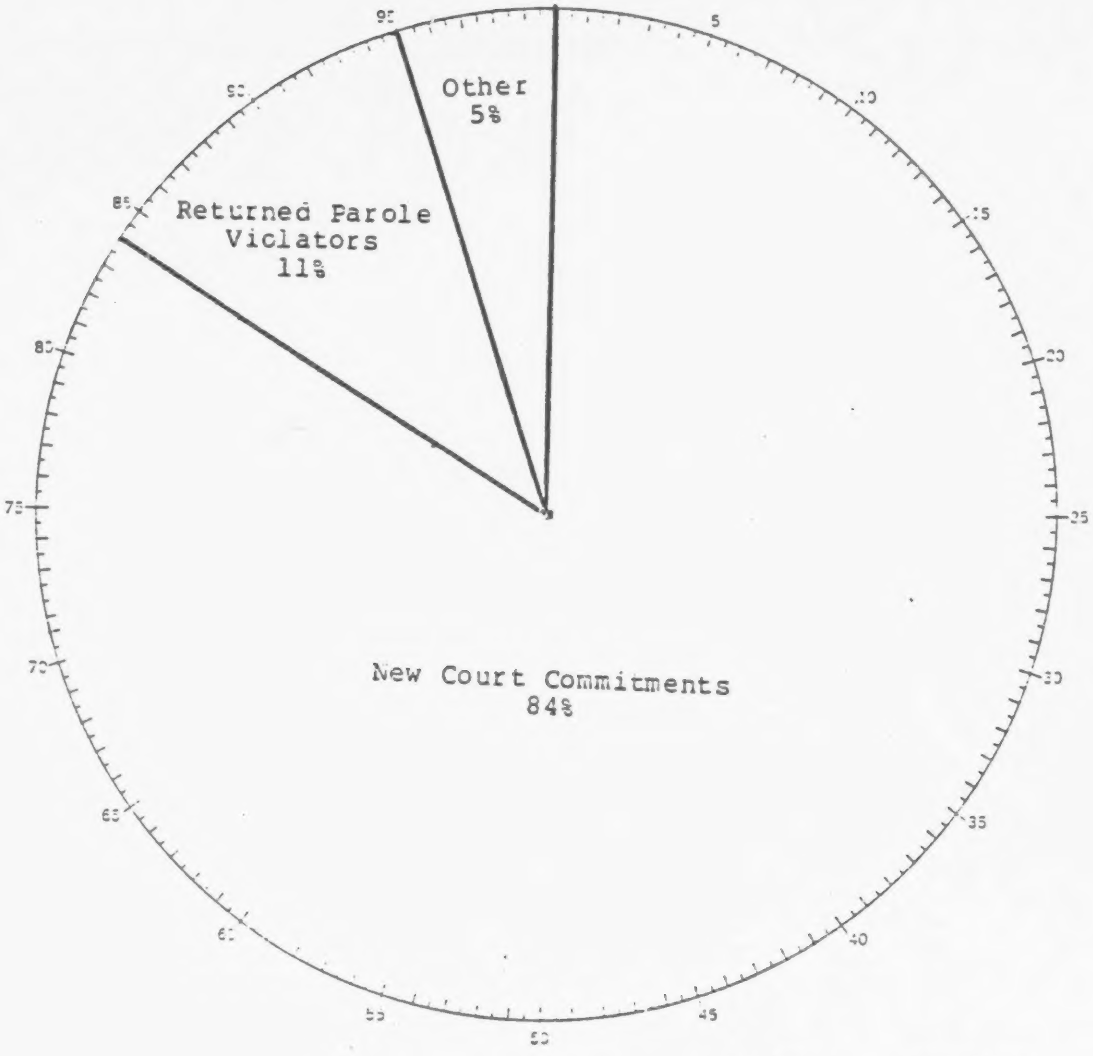
14. The median maximum sentence for new court commitments was 60 months.

15. Seventy percent (70%) of the new court commitments who reported information about substance abuse admitted to the use of illegal drugs.

16. Sixty-four percent (64%) of the new court commitments were born in New York State, fifteen percent (15%) were born in the other states, twelve percent (12%) in Puerto Rico, and nine percent (9%) in foreign countries.

FIGURE I

TOTAL ADMISSIONS DURING 1983



	Number	Percent
TOTAL ADMISSIONS	14,855	100%
New Court Commitments	12,537	84%
Returned Parole Violators	1,653	11%
Return of Persons Transferred to Department of Mental Hygiene	487	3%
Returned Escapees and Absconders From Temporary Release	128	1%
Returned by Affirmation of Sentence	50	a/

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a/Less than one percent.

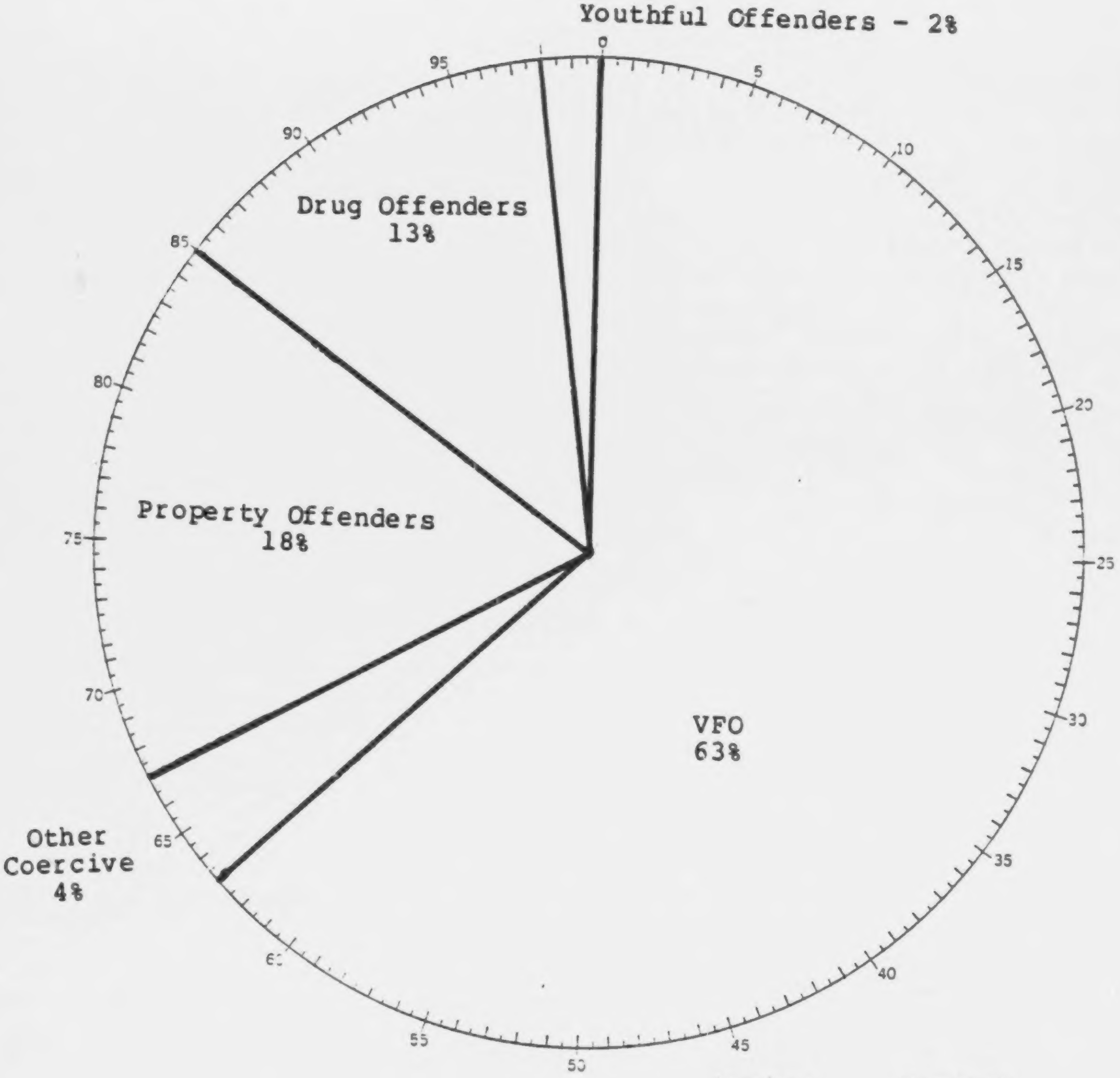
TOTAL ADMISSIONS

There are numerous sets of circumstances under which a convicted felon can be admitted to the custody of the Department of Correctional Services. In 1983 the majority of the 14,855 admissions were persons newly convicted of felonies by New York State courts. This group constituted 84% (12,537) of the total admissions. Of this group, 2,081 were also under parole supervision at the time of this new conviction while eight were classified as absconders from temporary release at the time of the new conviction. It is the characteristics of this group of 12,537 inmates which is examined in further detail in the body of this report.

In addition to the new court commitments received in 1983, the Department admitted 1,653 inmates who had violated the terms of their parole or conditional release. This constituted an additional 12% of the total admissions. There were also 487 inmates transferred back into the Department from the New York Central Psychiatric Center after receiving services provided by the Department of Mental Hygiene. An additional 128 inmates were returned after escaping from Department facilities or absconding from temporary release programs. Fifty inmates were returned by the courts with reaffirmations of sentence.

FIGURE II

COMMITMENT OFFENSE TYPE
1983 COMMITMENTS



	Number	Percent
TOTAL	12,537	100%
Violent Felony Offenders	7,925	63%
Other Coercive Offenders	481	4%
Property Offenders	2,226	18%
Drug Offenders	1,625	13%
Youthful Offenders	280	2%

COMMITMENT OFFENSE TYPE

In 1978 the New York State Legislature enacted new laws designed to provide more severe penalties for certain violent felonies. Thus the legislature designated certain crimes as "violent felony offenses". In this description of the 1983 new court commitment population the violent felony offenses were grouped together and treated as a separate category. Offenses not designated as violent felony crimes were broken into two other general groupings, offenses that involved some element of violence or coercion and offenses that involved theft of property or use of drugs. Youthful offenders were also treated as a separate group. Although the legislature did not identify Murder as a designated "violent felony offense" (primarily because the existing penalties for murder crimes were already quite severe) this analysis has included Murder in the violent felony offense grouping because of its inherently violent nature. Thus,there are fifteen crime categories that come under the heading of violent felony offenses (VFO) ranging from Murder to Burglary 2nd to the Possession of Dangerous Weapons. This VFO crime category (N=7,925) accounted for 63% of the offenses for which new court commitments were incarcerated. The crimes of Robbery 1st and 2nd accounted for 51% (N=4,055) of the VFO offenses as well as 32% of all of the offenses, thus making those crimes the most frequently occurring offenses.

There are six crimes that are cataloged under the "other coercive" crime category. These are offenses which are less serious degrees of some of the VFO crimes. They include Robbery 3rd; Assault 2nd; Rape 2nd and Rape 3rd; Manslaughter 2nd; and Criminally Negligent Homicide. Together these crimes account for approximately 4% of the total offenses attributed to new commitments.

A third group of crimes come under the heading of property offenses. They include Burglary 3rd, Grand Larceny, Forgery, Stolen Property, and All Other Felony crimes. As a group these property offenses constitute 18% of all new commitments in 1983. Drug related offenses are broken out as a separate crime category and these offenses account for 13% of the total of inmate offenses. The final category of offenses include Youthful Offenses and they made up 2% of the total crimes committed by new commitments.

The volume of commitments has increased annually over the 1978-1983 period. This increase has been most pronounced among VFO commitments which rose by 136% over the six-year period. Commitments for other offenses involving violence or coercion dropped, down 44%, apparently reflecting the restrictions in plea bargaining for VFO crimes. Property and drug crimes rose by 48%. In this group, commitments for drug crimes rose by 92% and Forgery by 121% while Burglary 3rd dropped by 2%. The Burglary 3rd decline appears to be related to the plea bargaining restrictions of the VFO law.

TABLE 1

NUMBER OF COURT COMMITMENTS TO DOCS BY OFFENSE TYPE 1978-1983

	Year of Commitment					
Commitment Offense	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
TOTAL	7,232	7,594	7,959	10,311	10,403	12,537
A. Violent Felony Offenses	3,362	4,126	4,550	6,236	6,615	7,925
Murder	173	199	273	299	390	336
Attempted Murder	58	63	66	125	117	146
Manslaughter 1st	301	339	353	448	392	389
Rape 1st	183	216	230	204	220	241
Robbery 1st	851	991	1,148	1,794	1,870	2,212
Robbery 2nd	893	1,167	1,207	1,620	1,508	1,843
Assault 1st	130	166	145	200	168	187
Assault 2nd	159	186	172	176	174	171
Burglary 1st	22	35	38	74	94	179
Burglary 2nd	148	213	300	459	857	1,238
Arson 2nd	14	46	50	50	64	59
Sodomy 1st	47	76	61	97	83	75
Sexual Abuse 1st	57	64	68	76	69	98
Dangerous Weapons	304	346	422	594	587	718
Kidnapping	22	19	17	20	22	34
B. Other Felonies	3,453	3,091	3,100	3,758	3,523	4,332
1) Offenses with Violence/Coercion	852	564	446	439	377	481
Manslaughter 2nd	135	114	86	76	71	75
Crim. Neg. Hom.	25	27	23	24	27	23
Rape 2nd & 3rd	30	12	9	13	18	17
Robbery 3rd	591	355	282	270	198	314
Att. Assault 2nd	71	55	46	56	63	52
2) Property/Drug and Other Offenses	2,601	2,527	2,654	3,319	3,146	3,851
Burglary 3rd	1,008	951	1,078	1,359	955	983
Grand Larceny	277	218	253	334	312	419
Forgery	90	111	109	128	164	199
Drugs	846	880	886	1,037	1,243	1,625
All Other Felonies	243	223	202	241	247	307
Stolen Property	137	144	126	220	225	318
C. Youthful Offenders	417	377	309	317	265	280

TABLE 2

PERCENT OF COMMITMENTS
BY OFFENSE TYPE
1978-1983

	Year of Commitment					
Commitment Offense	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
TOTAL	7,232	7,594	7,959	10,311	10,403	12,537
A. Violent Felony Offenses	46.4%	54.3%	57.2%	60.5%	63.6%	63.2%
Murder	2.4%	2.6%	3.4%	2.9%	3.7%	2.7%
Attempted Murder	.8%	.8%	.8%	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%
Manslaughter 1st	4.2%	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%	3.8%	3.1%
Rape 1st	2.5%	2.8%	2.9%	2.0%	2.1%	1.9%
Robbery 1st	11.8%	13.0%	14.4%	17.4%	18.0%	17.6%
Robbery 2nd	12.4%	15.4%	15.2%	15.7%	14.5%	14.7%
Assault 1st	1.8%	2.2%	1.8%	1.9%	1.6%	1.5%
Assault 2nd	2.2%	2.4%	2.2%	1.7%	1.7%	1.4%
Burglary 1st	.3%	.5%	.4%	.7%	.9%	1.4%
Burglary 2nd	2.0%	2.8%	3.8%	4.5%	8.2%	9.9%
Arson 2nd	.2%	.6%	.6%	.5%	.6%	.5%
Sodomy 1st	.6%	1.0%	.8%	1.0%	.8%	.6%
Sexual Abuse 1st	.8%	.8%	.9%	.7%	.7%	.7%
Dangerous Weapons	4.2%	4.6%	5.3%	5.8%	5.6%	5.7%
Kidnapping	.3%	.3%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.3%
B. Other Felonies	47.7%	40.7%	38.9%	36.4%	33.9%	34.5%
1) Offenses with Violence/Coercion	11.8%	7.4%	5.6%	4.3%	3.6%	3.8%
Manslaughter 2nd	1.9%	1.5%	1.1%	.7%	.7%	.6%
Crim. Neg. Hom.	.3%	.3%	.3%	.2%	.2%	.2%
Rape 2nd & 3rd	.4%	.2%	.1%	.1%	.2%	.1%
Robbery 3rd	8.2%	4.7%	3.5%	2.6%	1.9%	2.5%
Att. Assault 2nd	1.0%	.7%	.6%	.6%	.6%	.4%
2) Property/Drug and Other Offenses	35.9%	33.3%	33.3%	32.1%	30.3%	30.7%
Burglary 3rd	13.9%	12.5%	13.5%	13.2%	9.2%	7.8%
Grand Larceny	3.8%	2.9%	3.2%	3.2%	3.0%	3.3%
Forgery	1.2%	1.5%	1.4%	1.2%	1.6%	1.6%
Drugs	11.7%	11.6%	11.1%	10.1%	11.9%	13.0%
All Other Felonies	3.4%	2.9%	2.5%	2.3%	2.4%	2.4%
Stolen Property	1.9%	1.9%	1.6%	2.1%	2.2%	2.6%
C. Youthful Offenders	5.8%	5.0%	3.9%	3.1%	2.6%	2.3%

TABLE 3

GENDER BY YEAR 1978-1983
FOR DOCS COMMITMENTS

	Year of Commitment					
Gender	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Male	6,973 (96.4%)	7,315 (96.3%)	7,675 (96.4%)	9,906 (96.1%)	10,026 (96.4%)	12,099 (96.5%)
Female	259 (3.6%)	279 (3.7%)	284 (3.6%)	405 (3.9%)	377 (3.6%)	438 (3.5%)
TOTAL	7,232 (100%)	7,594 (100%)	7,959 (100%)	10,311 (100%)	10,403 (100%)	12,537 (100%)

In 1983, 96.5% (N=12,099) of the new court commitments were males and 3.5% (N=438) were females. The proportion of males to females has been fairly consistent since 1978.

Since gender is an important variable in criminal justice research the characteristics of men and women on a number of demographic and legal variables will be examined in the following sections of this report.

TABLE 4

GENDER BY CRIME GROUP FOR
1983 COMMITMENTS

	Gender			
Crime Group	Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
VFO	7,709	64%	219	50%
Other VFO	458	4%	23	5%
Property	2,106	17%	121	28%
Drugs	1,557	13%	67	15%
Y.O.	269	2%	8	2%
	12,099	100%	438	100%

Table 5 shows that the proportion of women who were convicted of violent felony offenses was lower than it was for men, while the proportion of women convicted of property offenses was larger than that for men. This finding was consistent with those found by Simon (1975) and Steffensmeier (1980) in their research on women in crime, and may be a factor responsible for variations in sentence lengths that are apparent in the data presented elsewhere, as less violent offenders receive less severe sentences. Within individual crime categories there was also considerable variation between male and female commitments. Among women the Manslaughter crimes accounted for a much larger proportion than among males along with the crimes of Larceny, Forgery and Drugs. Among males the crimes of Robbery, Burglary and Dangerous Weapons claimed a notably higher proportion than among females.

TABLE 5

CRIME TYPE BY GENDER FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

	Male		Female	
Commitment Offense	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	12,099	100.0%	438	100.0%
A. Violent Felony Offenses	7,706	63.7%	219	50.0%
Murder	329	2.8%	7	1.6%
Attempted Murder	141	1.2%	5	1.1%
Manslaughter 1st	353	2.9%	36	8.2%
Rape 1st	239	1.9%	2	.5%
Robbery 1st	2,154	17.8%	58	13.2%
Robbery 2nd	1,792	14.8%	51	11.6%
Assault 1st	178	1.5%	9	2.1%
Assault 2nd	163	1.3%	8	1.8%
Burglary 1st	170	1.4%	8	1.8%
Burglary 2nd	1,220	10.1%	18	4.1%
Arson 2nd	52	.4%	7	1.6%
Sodomy 1st	75	.6%	0	--
Sexual Abuse 1st	98	.8%	0	--
Dangerous Weapons	709	5.9%	9	2.1%
Kidnapping	33	.3%	1	.2%
B. Other Felonies	4,121	34.0%	211	48.2%
1) Offenses with Violence/Coercion	458	3.7%	23	5.2%
Manslaughter 2nd	63	.5%	12	2.7%
Crim. Neg. Hom.	22	.2%	1	.2%
Rape 2nd & 3rd	17	.1%	0	--
Robbery 3rd	308	2.5%	6	1.4%
Att. Assault 2nd	48	.4%	4	.9%
2) Property/Drug and Other Offenses	3,663	30.3%	188	42.9%
Burglary 3rd	975	8.1%	8	1.8%
Grand Larceny	382	3.2%	37	8.4%
Forgery	149	1.2%	50	11.4%
Drugs	1,557	12.9%	67	15.3%
All Other Felonies	296	2.4%	12	2.7%
Stolen Property	304	2.5%	14	3.2%
C. Youthful Offenders	272	2.3%	8	1.8%[a]

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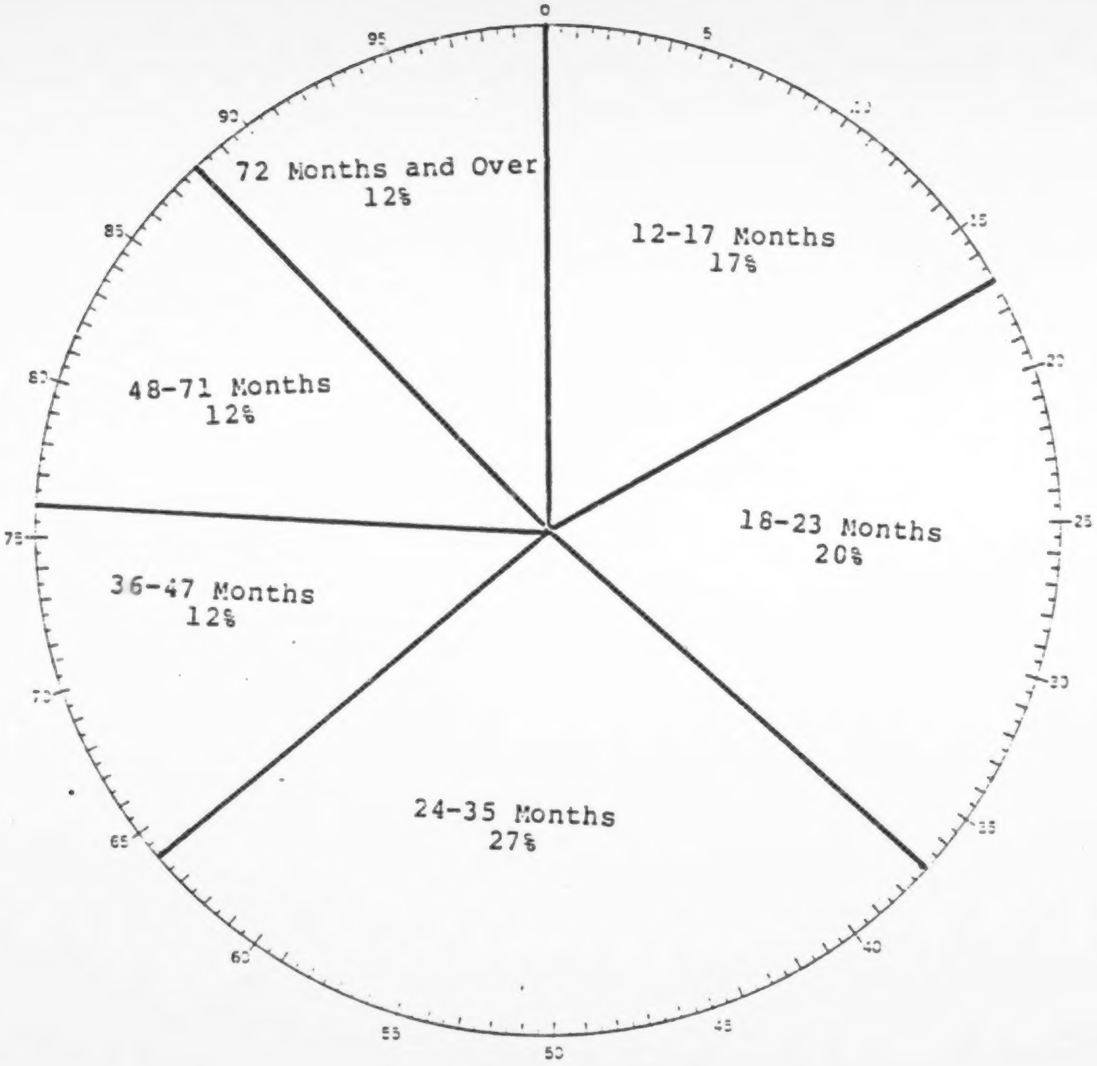
[a] Does not add to 100%

FIGURE III

MINIMUM SENTENCES OF 1983 COMMITMENTS



Minimum Sentence in Months	Number	Percent
TOTAL	12,504[a]	100%
12-17 Months	2,186	17%
18-23 Months	2,504	20%
24-35 Months	3,390	27%
36-47 Months	1,516	12%
48-71 Months	1,402	12%
72 Months and Over	1,506	12%

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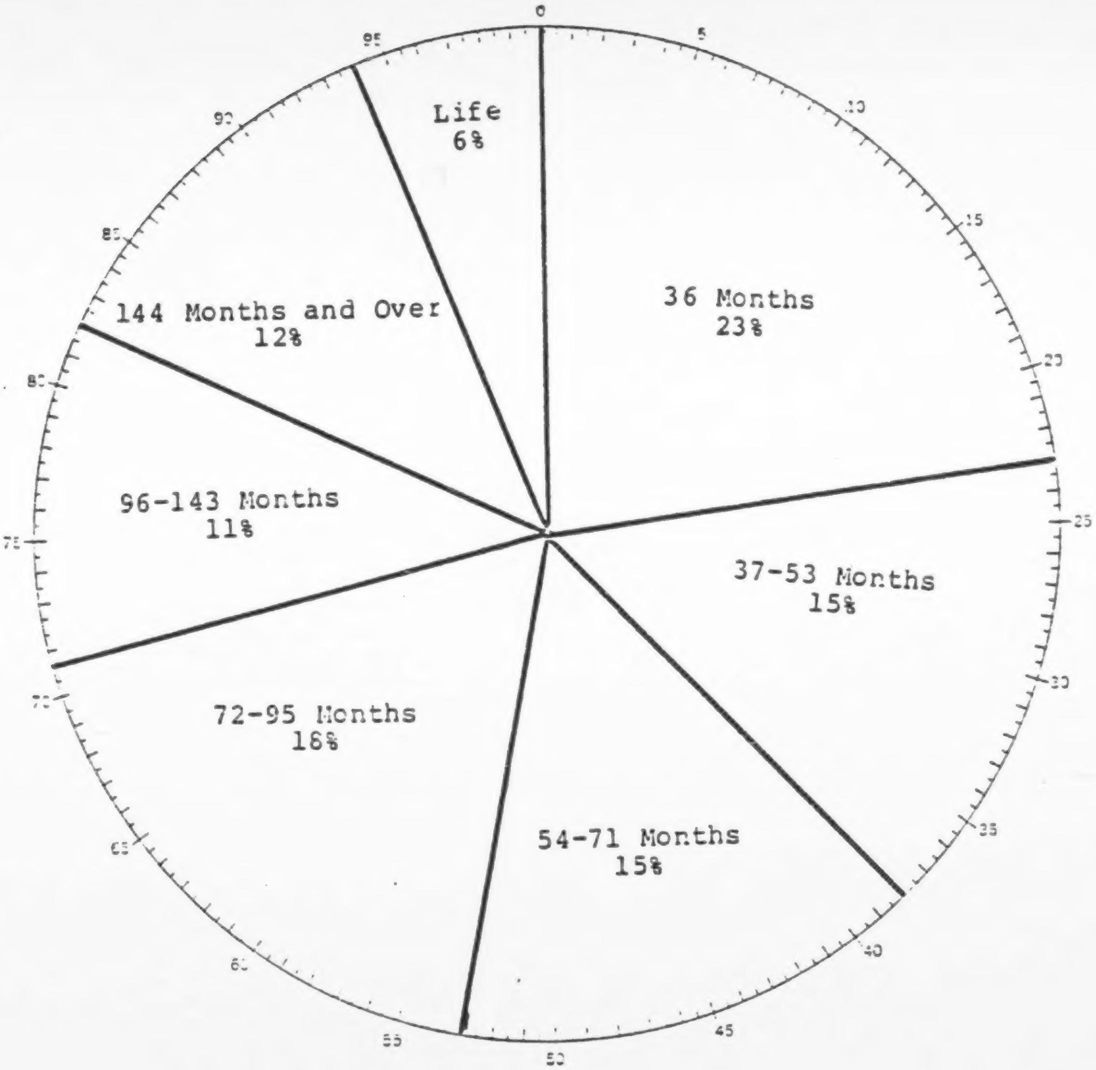
[a] Information on minimum sentence was missing for 33 cases.

FIGURE IV

MAXIMUM SENTENCE
1983 COMMITMENTS



Maximum Sentence	Number	Percent
TOTAL	12,537	100%
36 Months	2,889	23%
37-53 Months	1,900	15%
54-71 Months	1,883	15%
72-95 Months	2,212	18%
96-143 Months	1,352	11%
144 Months and Over	1,547	12%
Life	754	6%

SENTENCING

MINIMUM SENTENCES

The minimum and maximum sentence lengths that are analyzed in this section represent those sanctions imposed on inmates for crimes which led to their present incarceration. The mean minimum sentence for new court commitments in 1983 was 39.5 months and the median minimum sentence was 24 months. As shown in Table 6, in 1979 the modal category for minimum sentence length was 18 to 23 months. From 1980 through 1983 that modal category shifted upward to 24 to 35 months; yet over time the rest of the minimum sentence groupings ranging from 24 to 240 plus months remained stable. The switch in modal groupings was due to an increase in the 12-17 months group and on a concomitant decrease in the 18-23 months group.

These changes may be the result of statutes enacted in 1978 and 1980 by the Legislature when they restored to sentencing judges the responsibility to fix the minimum term of imprisonment for all defendants committed to state prison. However, these legislative changes restricted the discretion of the sentencing judge regarding the length of the minimum period of imprisonment. For first felony offenders committed for Class B or Class C violent felony offenses the minimum sentence had to be set at one-third the maximum. For other first felony offenders (not including Class A felony offenders) the minimum period of imprisonment had to be at least one year but could not exceed one-third the maximum term. In a separate report[A/] the Department noted that persons receiving an unspecified minimum term were more heavily concentrated among inmates with relatively short maximum sentences (e.g. 8 years or less). Consequently, a high proportion of those cases with relatively short maximum terms were affected by the legislation requiring judges to set the minimum sentence. It was also noted that the Board of Parole tended to set the Minimum Period of Imprisonment at a figure that was somewhat longer than one-third of the maximum sentence. Thus the increase in the percent of commitments with a minimum term of 12-17 months occurred in part because judges were now required to fix the minimum period of imprisonment for all commitments yet they could not set a minimum term (for first felony offender) that exceeded one-third of the maximum term. For those first felony offenders with maximum terms of 8 years or less judges were setting minimum terms (in accordance with new legislation) that were lower than the minimum period of imprisonment that was set by the Board of Parole. These factors accounted in some part for the increase in the percent of commitments in the 12-17 months category between 1978 and 1982, and may well be responsible for the continuation of this trend in 1983.

[A/] "Violent Felony Commitment to the Department of Correctional Services 1976-1981" New York State Department of Correctional Services, State Campus, Albany, N.Y.

TABLE 6

MINIMUM SENTENCE BY YEAR 1978-1983

Minimum Sentence	Year of Commitment 1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
12-17 Months	645 (9%)	745 (10%)	1,001 (13%)	2,078 (20%)	2,024 (19%)	2,186 (17%)
18-23 Months	2,105 (29%)	2,323 (31%)	2,179 (27%)	2,182 (21%)	2,044 (20%)	2,504 (20%)
24-35 Months	2,147 (30%)	2,120 (28%)	2,233 (28%)	2,722 (26%)	2,704 (26%)	3,390 (27%)
36-47 Months	908 (13%)	922 (12%)	931 (12%)	1,134 (11%)	1,279 (12%)	1,516 (12%)
48-71 Months	672 (9%)	651 (9%)	729 (9%)	976 (9%)	1,052 (10%)	1,403 (11%)
72-119 Months	424 (6%)	466 (6%)	474 (6%)	692 (7%)	667 (6%)	872 (7%)
120-179 Months	97 (1%)	101 (1%)	88 (1%)	173 (2%)	180 (2%)	217 (2%)
180-239 Months	100 (1%)	119 (2%)	136 (2%)	147 (1%)	174 (2%)	167 (1%)
240 - Plus	124 (2%)	139 (2%)	184 (2%)	207 (2%)	281 (3%)	250 (2%)
TOTAL	7,222[a] (100%)	7,586[b] (100%)	7,955[c] (100%)	10,311 (100%)	10,405[d] (100%)	12,505[e] (100%)

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[a] 10 missing cases
[b] 8 missing cases
[c] 4 missing cases
[d] 2 missing cases
[e] 32 missing cases

MAXIMUM SENTENCES

As shown in Table 7 there have been shifts in the percent of court commitments in each maximum sentence category during the six year period of 1978-1983. The percent of cases with life sentences has declined from approximately 12% in 1978 to roughly 6% during the years of 1980-1983. In 1979 the Legislature eliminated the Class A-III drug felony category and reclassified the crimes in this category as Class B felonies. The reclassification of these Class A-III drug crimes, which carried a life maximum sentence, as Class B felony crimes which carry a maximum sentence range of 3-25 years has resulted in a decline in the percent of cases in the life sentence category.

The percent of cases in the 36 month and 37-53 month category has also declined during the period of 1978-1983. At the same time the percent of cases in the 54-71 month and 72-95 month categories have increased. This upward shift in maximum sentence length is due in some part to the increases in maximum sentence length which were part of the 1978 violent felony offender legislation.

TABLE 7

MAXIMUM SENTENCE BY YEAR 1978-1983
DOCS COMMITMENTS

	Year of Commitment					
Maximum Sentence	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
36 Months	2,064 (28%)	2,135 (28%)	2,199 (28%)	2,603 (25%)	2,333 (22%)	2,888 (23%)
37-53 Months	1,535 (21%)	1,293 (17%)	1,322 (17%)	1,703 (17%)	1,516 (15%)	1,900 (15%)
54-71 Months	518 (7%)	837 (11%)	970 (12%)	1,396 (14%)	1,547 (15%)	1,883 (15%)
72-95 Months	920 (13%)	1,090 (14%)	1,344 (17%)	1,793 (17%)	1,970 (19%)	2,212 (18%)
96-107 Months	124 (2%)	117 (1%)	166 (2%)	180 (2%)	232 (2%)	353 (3%)
108-143 Months	456 (6%)	518 (7%)	595 (7%)	749 (7%)	883 (8%)	1,000 (8%)
144-179 Months	204 (3%)	252 (3%)	279 (3%)	457 (4%)	422 (4%)	507 (4%)
180 Plus	573 (8%)	586 (8%)	594 (7%)	862 (8%)	837 (8%)	1,040 (8%)
Life	838 (12%)	766 (10%)	490 (6%)	568 (6%)	663 (7%)	754 (6%)
TOTAL	7,232 (100%)	7,594 (100%)	7,959 (100%)	10,311 (100%)	10,403 (100%)	12,537 (100%)

FELONY CLASS AND PREDICATE SENTENCE

Felony criminal offenses in New York State are classified according to five felony class categories. In general, more serious crimes are designated as Class A, B or C felony crimes and less serious offenses fall into the Class D or E felony categories. For each felony class the legislature has enacted certain provisions which affect the length of the minimum and maximum sentences available to judges. The sentence range available to judges depends not only upon the felony class category of the crime but also upon whether the defendant was a first or second felony offender and whether the crime was a designated violent felony offense. In New York most persons committed to state prison receive an indeterminate sentence. That is, the maximum sentence is set by the judge within a certain legislatively prescribed range. The minimum period of imprisonment is also specified by the judge when the defendant is sentenced and is, for most cases, set (according to law) at one-third the maximum sentence for first felony offenders and one-half the maximum sentence for second felony offenders. The Board of Parole is authorized to release (to parole supervision) those defendants who have served their minimum period of imprisonment and who meet the parole requirements set by the Board. Except for persons who have lost good time, all inmates still in custody when they have reached their conditional release date (a date set at two-thirds the maximum sentence) must be released to parole supervision.

As mentioned, the range of sentences available to the judge for each felony class category differs depending on whether the defendant is a first felony offender, a second felony offender or a persistent (three time) felony offender. Those persons with prior felony convictions are subject to more severe sentences. In addition, the 1978 laws which designated certain crimes as violent felony offenses also increased the range of minimum and maximum sentences for those sentenced to prison for Class B and Class C violent felony crimes (see New York Penal Law (70.02). The range of minimum and maximum sentences is, for instance, more severe for a Class B violent felony offender than it is for all other Class B felony offenders.

Because there are several factors that can affect the length of the minimum sentence the crosstabulations of felony class category by minimum sentence length for each of four different subgroups of the total commitment population are presented below.

Tables 8 thru 11 present the mean and median sentences (both minimum and maximum) which were given to VFO and Non-VFO 1st and 2nd Felony Offenders[1] by the type of crime class that they were convicted.

(In order to arrive at mean and median statistics for maximum sentence the life sentences were categorized as 25 years and 1 month. Thus, the mean maximum sentence for new court commitments was 91.6 months with a median value of 59.8 months. The modal category for maximum sentence length has been 36 months since 1978.)

As expected the median[2] sentence lengths of first Felony VFO were shorter than the sentences of 2nd Felony VFO's in the crime classes that they have in common (Classes B, C, D, E and Youthful Offender). Since there were no second felony A-1 crimes there was no basis for comparison between 1st and 2nd felons on this crime class. (The inclusion of these cases in the 1st Felony VFO grouping for analysis was a departmental decision and not one based on statutes.)

Similarly the median sentences for 2nd Felony Non-VFO's were higher than those given to their 1st Felony Non-VFO counterparts.

Tables 12 thru 19 present the crosstabulations of sentence lengths by crime class for 1st and 2nd Felons with VFO or Non-VFO status. These tables support the observations about the difference in sentencing which occurs when comparing 1st and 2nd Felons for either the VFO or Non-VFO crimes.

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[1] This group contains those second felony offenders convicted of violent felony crimes and for whom the predicate felony is not a violent felony crime. It also contains all those second felony offenders for whom both the instant offense and the predicate offense were violent felony crimes (i.e. "Second Violent Felony" offenders). A small percentage of commitments have been sentenced as Persistent Felony Offenders. These persons have been grouped with those sentenced as second felony offenders.

[2] The median is a measure of central tendency which represents the value of the middle case (i.e., the 50th percentile) in a distribution of cases. It is less subject to distortion by extreme cases than is the average.

TABLE 8

MEAN AND MEDIAN SENTENCE LENGTH BY CRIME CLASS FOR FIRST FELONY NON-VFO 1983 COMMITMENTS

Crime Class	Number	Minimum Sentence In Months Mean	Minimum Sentence In Months Median	Maximum Sentence In Months Mean	Maximum Sentence In Months Median
A-1[a/]	35	168.5	180.0	301.0	301.0
A-2	279	51.0	46.2	297.4	300.5
A-3[b/]	3	20.0	21.0	212.7	234.7
B	465	18.4	12.2	56.4	36.3
C	206	24.7	17.9	76.5	55.6
D	562	15.7	12.3	48.5	37.3
E	312	13.0	12.2	39.5	37.2
Youthful Offender	273	13.1	12.7	41.2	40.3
TOTAL	2,135				

Missing Cases = 29

a/This group of A-1 felons were sentenced for drug offenses.

b/These three cases were CSCS 3rd cases which were handled as A-III felons; again a judicial sanction which did not conform to the penal code.

TABLE 9

MEAN AND MEDIAN SENTENCE LENGTH BY CRIME CLASS FOR FIRST FELONY VFO 1983 COMMITMENTS

Crime Class	Number	Minimum Sentence In Months Mean	Minimum Sentence In Months Median	Maximum Sentence In Months Mean	Maximum Sentence In Months Median
A-1[a/]	340	244.5	240.8	300.2	300.8
A-2	0	--	--	--	--
A-3	0	--	--	--	--
B	1,696	45.7	36.3	136.4	109.8
C	1,902	24.3	18.4	72.9	54.4
D	1,030	15.2	12.3	45.9	36.9
E	34	12.9	12.3	39.0	36.9
Youthful Offender[b/]	1	12.0	12.0	48.0	48.0
TOTAL	5,003				

a/This group of offenders had committed offenses which were not designated as legislative "Violent Felony Offenses" (i.e., Murder and Kidnaping) but which are none the less violent felonies.

b/This was a miscoding error where the indication of the crime type (Robbery 1st) was seen as superseding the Youthful Offender status of this case.

TABLE 10

MEAN AND MEDIAN SENTENCE LENGTH BY CRIME CLASS FOR SECOND FELONY NON-VFO 1983 COMMITMENTS

Crime Class	Number	Minimum Sentence In Months		Maximum Sentence In Months	
		Mean	Median	Mean	Median
A-1[a]	2	150.0	150.0	270.5	270.5
A-2	--	--	--	--	--
A-3	--	--	--	--	--
B	143	97.8	57.2	178.5	119.6
C	164	62.6	36.8	131.3	73.5
D	1,122	27.9	24.1	57.7	48.3
E	1,149	19.1	18.1	38.9	36.2
TOTAL	2,580				

[a] These two cases were judicial sanctions which did not conform to the penal code. The first case belonged to a person convicted of Attempted Murder 1st who did not receive a maximum life sentence. The second belonged to a individual convicted of numerous counts of second degree Murder who also has an extensive prior criminal history.

TABLE 11

MEAN AND MEDIAN SENTENCE LENGTH BY CRIME CLASS FOR SECOND FELONY VFO 1983 COMMITMENTS

Crime Class	Number	Minimum Sentence In Months		Maximum Sentence In Months	
		Mean	Median	Mean	Median
A-1	0	--	--	--	--
A-2	0	--	--	--	--
A-3	0	--	--	--	--
B	676	91.9	86.8	183.8	170.8
C	976	49.1	47.7	98.3	95.4
D	958	29.0	29.7	58.3	59.7
E	173	20.8	20.7	41.7	41.4
TOTAL	2,783				

TABLE 12

1st FELONY NON-VFO BY MINIMUM SENTENCE FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

	Minimum Sentence										
Crime Class	12-17	18-23	24-35	36-47	48-71	72-119	120-179	180-239	240+	Unspecified	Total
Class A	5	—	2	138	77	67	1	21	6	4	321
Class B	321	25	75	21	13	10	—	—	—	4	469
Class C	96	18	40	20	32	—	—	—	—	3	209
Class D	394	65	102	—	1	—	—	—	—	9	571
Class E	307	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	315
Youthful Offender	271	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	279
TOTAL	1,394	113	221	179	123	77	1	21	6	29	2,164

TABLE 13

1st FELONY VFO BY MINIMUM SENTENCE FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

	Minimum Sentence										
Crime Class	12-17	18-23	24-35	36-47	48-71	72-119	120-179	180-239	240+	Unspecified	Total
Class A	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	113	227	—	340
Class B	7	7	626	351	398	302	4	1	—	—	1,696
Class C	24	1,104	437	198	139	—	—	—	—	—	1,902
Class D	725	156	145	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,031
Class E	33	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34
Youthful Offender	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
TOTAL	790	1,268	1,208	553	537	302	4	114	227	1	5,004

TABLE 14

2nd FELONY NON-VFO BY MINIMUM SENTENCE FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

Crime Class	Minimum Sentence 12-17	18-23	24-35	36-47	48-71	72-119	120-179	180-239	240+	Unspecified	Total
Class A	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2
Class B	—	—	5	2	75	12	24	12	13	—	143
Class C	—	—	9	89	22	27	5	9	3	—	164
Class D	1	35	933	128	2	17	—	5	1	9	1,131
Class E	—	983	161	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1,149
Youthful Offender	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	1	1,018	1,108	222	99	57	30	28	17	9	2,589

TABLE 15

2nd FELONY VFO BY MINIMUM SENTENCE FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

Crime Class	Minimum Sentence 12-17	18-23	24-35	36-47	48-71	72-119	120-179	180-239	240+	Unspecified	Total
Class A	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Class B	—	—	4	14	149	326	182	1	—	—	676
Class C	—	1	21	354	490	110	—	—	—	—	976
Class D	—	13	745	194	6	—	—	—	—	—	958
Class E	—	91	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	173
Youthful Offender	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	—	105	852	562	645	436	182	1	—	—	2,783

TABLE 16

1st FELONY NON-VFO BY MAXIMUM SENTENCE FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

Crime Class	Maximum Sentence									
	36 mo.	37-53	54-71	72-95	96-107	108-143	144-179	180-500	Life	Total
Class A	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	309	317
Class B	309	11	27	76	2	20	7	16	1	469
Class C	77	16	20	42	—	18	10	26	—	209
Class D	308	79	73	110	—	—	1	—	—	571
Class E	224	88	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	315
Youthful Offender	162	115	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	279
TOTAL	1,087	309	123	230	2	39	18	42	310	2,160

TABLE 17

1st FELONY VFO BY MAXIMUM SENTENCE FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

Crime Class	Maximum Sentence										
	36 mo.	37-53	54-71	72-95	96-107	108-143	144-179	180-500	Life	Missing	Total
Class A	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	333	7	340
Class B	5	3	7	620	6	353	179	523	—	—	1,696
Class C	15	10	1,104	427	9	198	67	72	—	—	1,902
Class D	632	94	155	147	—	3	—	—	—	—	1,031
Class E	26	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34
Youthful Offender	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
TOTAL	678	115	1,267	1,194	15	554	246	595	333	7	5,004

TABLE 18

2nd FELONY VFO BY MAXIMUM SENTENCE FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

	Maximum Sentence									
Crime Class	36 mo.	37-53	54-71	72-95	96-107	108-143	144-179	180-500	Life	Total
Class A	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Class B	—	2	—	16	6	143	172	337	—	676
Class C	—	10	12	354	316	174	64	46	—	976
Class D	13	410	335	193	5	1	—	—	1	958
Class E	91	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	173
Youthful Offender	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	104	504	347	563	327	318	236	383	1	2,783

TABLE 19

2nd FELONY NON-VFO BY MAXIMUM SENTENCE FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

	Maximum Sentence									
Crime Class	36 mo.	37-53	54-71	72-95	96-107	108-143	144-179	180-500	Life	Total
Class A	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
Class B	—	3	—	3	—	75	4	14	44	143
Class C	—	7	2	89	9	13	3	5	36	164
Class D	34	794	141	129	—	1	—	—	32	1,131
Class E	971	168	3	2	—	—	—	—	5	1,149
Youthful Offender	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	1,005	972	146	223	9	89	7	20	118	2,589

TABLE 20

MEAN AND MEDIAN SENTENCES BY CRIME GROUP FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

(N=12,537)

Crime Group	In Months Minimum Sentence Mean	 Median	In Months Maximum Sentence Mean	 Median
VFO (N=7,928)	48	30	106	72
Other Violent Felony (N=481)	22	18	55	45
Property ((N=2,227)	21	18	46	36
Drugs (N=1,624)	32	24	105	48
Youth Offender (N=277)	13	12	41	40

Table 20 provides information about the mean and median sentence ranges for court commitments by general crime group heading. In general the VFO offenders received the longest sentences while property offenders received the shortest criminal sanctions. By focusing on just the median values it became apparent that only VFO and drug offenders were getting the harshest sentences as their designated minimums were one-half of their maximums. This does not appear to be the result of an abnormally high proportion of second felony offenders within those two crime categories, as more than 60% of the people in each group were first felony offenders.

GENDER AND SENTENCING

One of the areas that social scientists have explored extensively through empirical research is the effects of extra-legal variables on the processing of defendants and on the severity of judicial sanctions. Race, socio-economic status and gender have been some of the extra-legal determinants which have been examined. The findings on the influence of gender in criminal court dispositions have been inconsistent, with some studies pointing to the relative leniency with which women are treated by the criminal justice system. Other studies point out that women were more severely sanctioned if they were involved in violent crimes. This report was not intended to explore this issue in depth, but some of the findings presented here will be of interest to this debate and will be explored in detail in a future study.

Table 21 gives some indication that in general the minimum sentences for women were lower than the minimum sentences for men. This finding was given further credence as the mean minimum sentence for men was 39.8 months (with a median value of 24 months) while the mean for women was 31 months (with a median value of 20.4 months). This difference in means was found to be statistically significant.

The information provided in Table 22 shows that in general maximum sentences for women were less than for men. The primary disparity between sentences for the two genders was in the 36 month category where a greater proportion of women (over 11%) than men were clustered. This conclusion was bolstered by the fact that the mean maximum sentence for men was 92 months (with a median value of 60 months) while the mean for women was 82 months (with a median value of 53 months). This difference in means was statistically significant.

In order to adequately study any disparity in sentencing there is a need to control for the type of crime and the offenders' prior record. Without controlling for crime, the argument can always be made that the finding of higher sentences for men is due to their involvement in more serious crimes and the extensiveness of their prior criminal records.

By controlling for crime type and examining only those new commitments with no prior record the following results were produced. The mean minimum and maximum sentences for women involved in VFO appeared to be higher than that for men but these differences were not statistically significant. This pattern was repeated for the category of other violent or coercive crimes. The pattern did not repeat for property crimes where men had statistically significant higher maximum and minimum sentences. For drug related crimes women also had higher mean minimum and maximum sentences but only the maximum sentences were statistically significant.

Thus, when taking offense severity and prior record into account, women of this cohort of new court commitments appeared to be receiving longer sentences than their male counterparts for violent crimes, crimes of coercion and drug offenses. The men in this sample clearly had longer sentences for property crimes.

TABLE 21

MINIMUM SENTENCE BY GENDER FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

	Gender			
	Male		Female	
Minimum Sentence in Months	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
12-17	2,065	17%	121	28%
18-23	2,405	20%	99	23%
24-35	3,286	27%	104	24%
36-47	1,471	12%	45	10%
48-71	1,367	11%	35	8%
72 +	1,473	12%	33	8%
TOTAL	12,067[a]	100%	437[b]	100%

[a] 32 missing cases
[b] 1 missing case

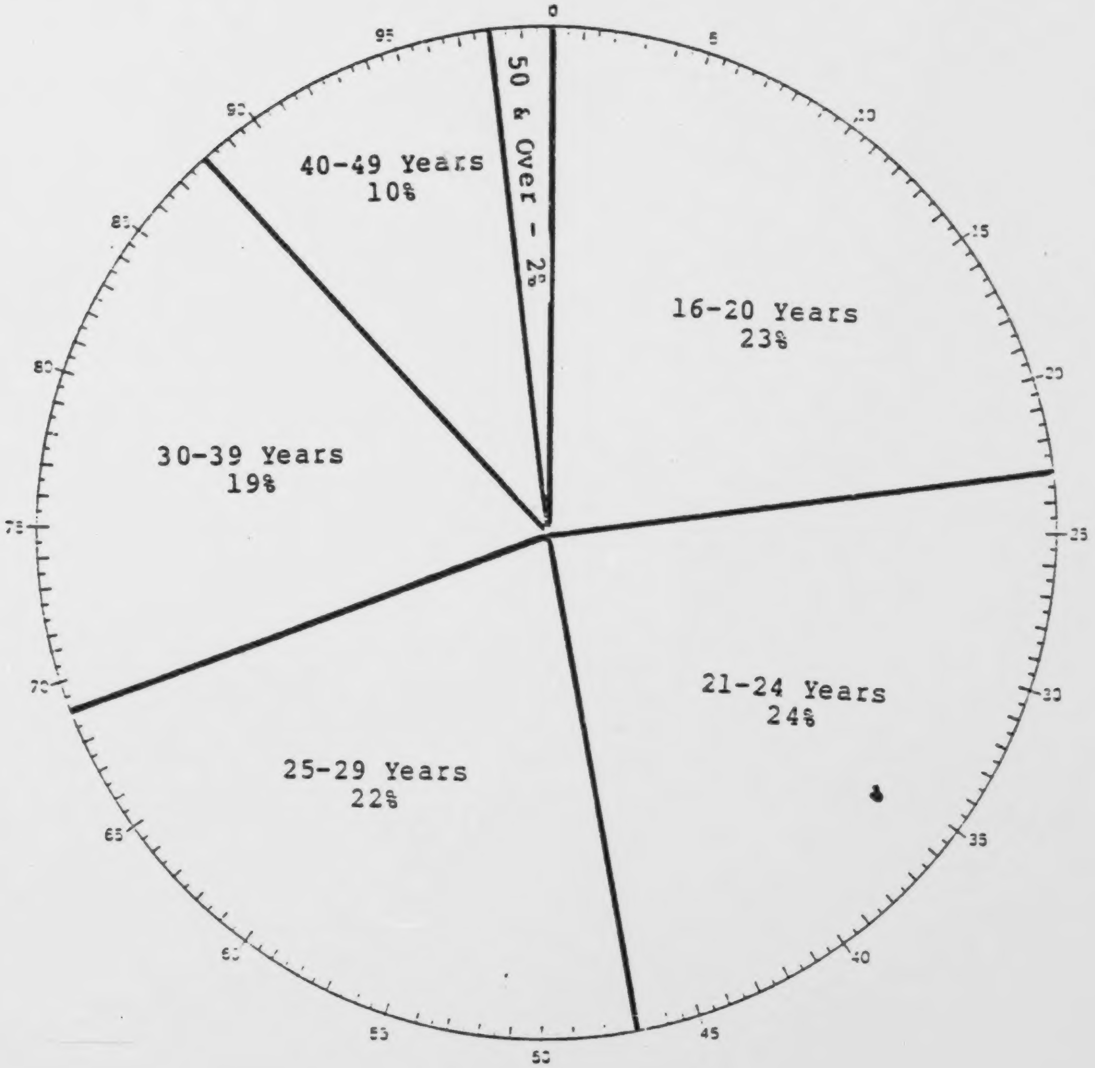
TABLE 22

MAXIMUM SENTENCE BY GENDER FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

	Gender			
	Male		Female	
Maximum Sentence in Months	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
36	2,740	23%	149	34%
37-53	1,831	15%	69	16%
54-71	1,830	15%	53	12%
72-95	2,145	18%	67	15%
96-107	348	3%	4	1%
108-143	971	8%	29	7%
144-179	496	4%	11	3%
180 +	1,007	8%	33	8%
Life	731	6%	23	5%
TOTAL	12,099	100%	438	100%

FIGURE V

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS - 1983
AGE DISTRIBUTION



Age on Commitment	Number	Percent
TOTAL INMATES	12,537	100%
16-20 Years	2,841	23%
21-24 Years	3,053	24%
25-29 Years	2,792	22%
30-39 Years	2,408	19%
40-49 Years	1,211	10%
50 & Over	232	2%

AGE

According to Table 23 the majority of new court commitments, 24.4%, were 21 to 24 years old upon their entry into DOCS custody. The next largest age category, 22.3%, contains the 25 to 29 year old inmates. Another 22.6% of the inmates were 20 years old or younger. Finally 30.5% fell into the 30 year or older category. The mean age of the 1983 court commitments was 27 years old and the median age was 25.

TABLE 23

AGE ON COMMITMENT TO DOCS FOR
1983 COMMITMENTS

Age on Commitment	Number	Percent
16-18 Years	1,230	9.8%
19-20 Years	1,611	12.8%
21-24 Years	3,053	24.4%
25-29 Years	2,792	22.3%
30-34 Years	1,465	11.7%
35-39 Years	943	7.5%
40-44 Years	964	7.7%
45-49 Years	247	2.0%
50-64 Years	216	1.7%
65 Years & Over	16	0.1%
	12,537	100.0%

As revealed in Table 24 males appear to be proportionally younger than women among 1983 court commitments. The modal age category for men is 21-24; for women, the modal group includes ages 25-29. The mean age of men is 26.8 years (with a median value of 24.9 years) while the mean age for women is 28.9 years (with a median value of 27.7 years). This difference of means is statistically significant.

TABLE 24

AGE ON COMMITMENT BY GENDER
FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

	Gender			
	Male		Female	
Age on Commitment	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
16-20	2,794	23.1%	47	10.8%
21-24	2,967	24.5%	86	19.6%
25-29	2,672	22.1%	120	27.4%
30-40	1,393	11.5%	72	16.4%
35-39	897	7.4%	46	10.5%
40 +	1,376	11.4%	67	15.3%
	12,099	100%	438	100.0%

According to Table 25 the age distribution of new court commitments has proven to be fairly stable over the period from 1978 to 1983. This finding is consistent with historical trends that consistently find younger offenders disproportionately represented among the criminally confined.

TABLE 25

AGE BY YEAR, 1978-1983
FOR DOCS COMMITMENTS

	Year of Commitment					
Age on Commitment	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
16-20 Yrs.	1,871 (25.9%)	2,040 (26.9%)	2,082 (26.2%)	2,623 (25.4%)	2,488 (23.9%)	2,841 (22.7%)
21-24 Yrs.	1,684 (23.3%)	1,722 (22.7%)	1,855 (23.3%)	2,474 (24.0%)	2,554 (24.6%)	3,053 (24.3%)
25-29 Yrs.	1,619 (22.4%)	1,574 (20.7%)	1,682 (21.1%)	2,222 (21.6%)	2,260 (21.7%)	2,792 (22.3%)
30 Yrs. +	2,058 (28.4%)	2,258 (29.7%)	2,340 (29.4%)	2,992 (29.0%)	3,101 (29.8%)	3,851 (30.7%)
	7,232 (100%)	7,595 (100%)	7,959 (100%)	10,311 (100%)	10,403 (100%)	12,537 (100%)

As shown in Table 26 the age distribution for new commitments varies by general crime categories. The violent felony and other coercive offenders tend to be younger than property or drug offenders. This observation is validated by Table 27 showing the mean and median ages for the various crime categories.

TABLE 26

AGE BY GENERAL CRIME GROUP FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

	Crime Group					
Age	VFO	Other Coercive	Property	Drugs	Youth	Total
16-18 Yrs.	894 (11.3%)	36 (7.5%)	88 (3.9%)	21 (1.3%)	192 (69.3%)	1,231 (9.8%)
19-20 Yrs.	1,218 (15.7%)	50 (10.4%)	208 (9.3%)	61 (3.7%)	74 (26.7%)	1,611 (12.8%)
21-24 Yrs.	2,105 (26.5%)	126 (26.2%)	509 (22.8%)	303 (18.6%)	10 (3.6%)	3,053 (24.3%)
25-29 yrs.	1,715 (21.6%)	99 (20.6%)	554 (24.8%)	423 (26.0%)	1 (.4%)	2,792 (22.3%)
30-34 Yrs.	1,066 (13.4%)	83 (17.2%)	414 (18.6%)	350 (21.5%)	-- --	1,913 (15.2%)
35-39 Yrs.	467 (5.9%)	41 (8.5%)	213 (9.6%)	222 (13.7%)	-- --	943 (7.5%)
40 Yrs. +	463 (5.8%)	46 (9.6%)	241 (10.8%)	244 (15.0%)	-- --	994 (7.9%)
TOTAL	7,928 (100%)	481 (100%)	2,227 (100%)	1,624 (100%)	277 (100%)	12,537 (100%)

TABLE 27

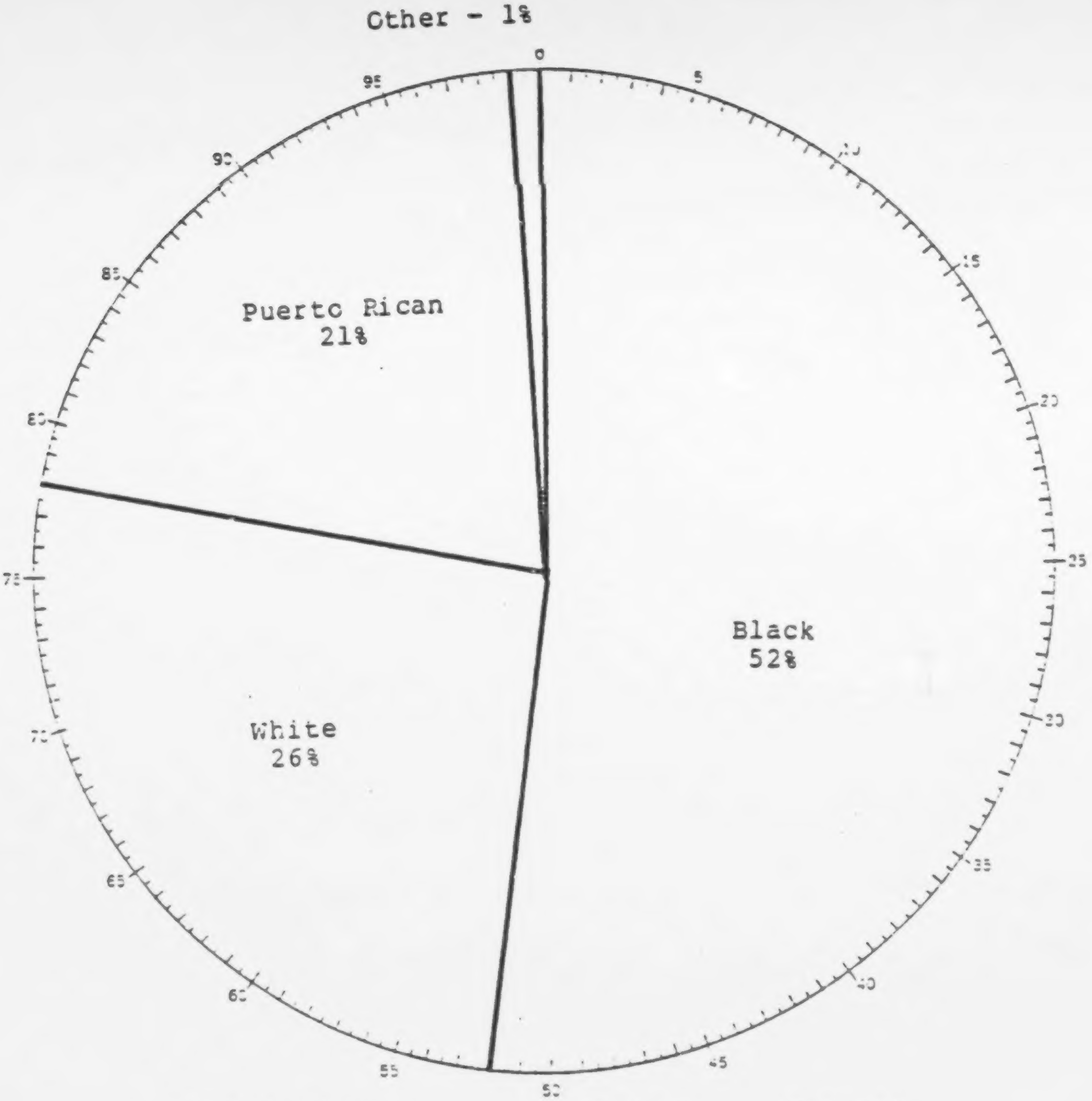
CRIME CATEGORY BY MEAN AND MEDIAN AGES FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

(N=12,537)

	Age in Years	
Crime Category	Mean Age	Median Age
Total Commitments	27.0	25.0
VFO (7,928)	25.8	23.9
Other Coercive (481)	27.7	25.7
Property (2,227)	28.8	27.0
Drugs (1,624)	30.9	29.5
Youth Offenses (277)	17.9	17.8

FIGURE VI

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS - 1983
ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION



Ethnic Group	Number	Percent
TOTAL	12,537	100%
Black	6,550	52%
White	3,217	26%
Puerto Rican	2,712	21%
Other	58	1%

ETHNICITY

In 1983 minority inmates comprised 74.3% (N=9,320) of the new court commitments sent to the Department of Corrections. More specifically, 52.2% (N=6,550) were black and 21.6% (N=2,712) were Puerto Rican while 25.7% (N=3,217) were white.

TABLE 28

ETHNIC STATUS BY YEAR 1978-1983
FOR DOCS COMMITMENTS

Ethnic Status	Year of Commitment 1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
White	2,206 (30%)	2,420 (32%)	2,412 (30%)	2,900 (28%)	2,829 (27%)	3,217 (26%)
Black	3,586 (50%)	3,679 (48%)	3,902 (49%)	5,209 (51%)	5,398 (52%)	6,550 (52%)
Puerto Rican	1,402 (19%)	1,463 (19%)	1,609 (20%)	2.142 (21%)	2,123 (20%)	2,712 (22%)
Other	38 (1%)	32 (1%)	36 (1%)	62 (1%)	53 (1%)	58 (1%)
TOTAL	7,232 (100%)	7,594 (100%)	7,959 (100%)	10,311 (100%)	10,403 (100%)	12,537 (100%)

Table 28 shows that the proportion of white inmates has been declining at a very slow pace since 1978. Concomitantly, the proportion of both Black and Puerto Rican inmates has been slowly rising. These apparent changes in the ethnic composition of the new court commitments are small yet they appear to be consistent over time.

By examining the proportional age distribution between racial groups in Table 29 there appears to be little variation. This observation is given additional weight when the mean and median ages of the three racial groups are compared as in Table 30.

TABLE 29

ETHNIC STATUS BY AGE FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

Age on Commitment	Ethnic Status					
	White		Black		Puerto Rican	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
16-18	228	7%	754	12%	242	9%
19-20	348	11%	960	15%	293	11%
21-24	778	24%	1,649	25%	611	23%
25-29	753	23%	1,324	20%	702	26%
30-34	490	15%	1,005	15%	412	15%
35-39	273	8%	434	7%	233	9%
40 +	347	11%	424	6%	219	8%
TOTAL	3,217	100%	6,550	100%	2,712	100%

Missing cases = 58

TABLE 30

MEAN AND MEDIAN AGES (In Years)
BY ETHNIC STATUS
FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

	White	Black	Puerto Rican
Mean Age	28	26	27
Median Age	26 (N=3,217)	24 (N=6,550)	26 (N=2,712)

Table 31 shows that most men and women were black, and, the proportion of both white and black females was slightly higher than their male counterparts. Also the proportion of Puerto Rican males was slightly higher than that for Puerto Rican females.

TABLE 31

ETHNIC STATUS BY GENDER FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

Ethnic Status	Gender				Total	
	Male		Female			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	3,093	25.5%	124	28.3%	3,217	25.7%
Black	6,311	52.2%	239	54.5%	6,550	52.2%
Puerto Rican	2,639	21.8%	73	16.7%	2,712	21.6%
Other	56	0.5%	2	0.5%	58	0.5%
TOTAL	12,099	100.0%	438	100.0%	12,537	100.0%

An examination of specific crimes by ethnic group reveals that there were a number of offenses where certain groups were disproportionately overpresented. Whites were committed more frequently for the crimes of Burglary 2nd, Arson 2nd, Sodomy 1st, Sexual Abuse 1st, Manslaughter 2nd, Rape 2nd and 3rd, Burglary 3rd, Forgery, Stolen Property, and Criminally Negligent Homicide. Blacks were committed more frequently for Robbery 2nd, Robbery 3rd, Dangerous Weapons, and Grand Larceny. Puerto Ricans were more often committed for Manslaughter 1st and Drug Offenses.

In order to discern any patterning of offenses for specific ethnic groups it was instructive to also look at the distribution of crime group involvement among them.

TABLE 32

CRIME GROUP BY ETHNIC STATUS FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

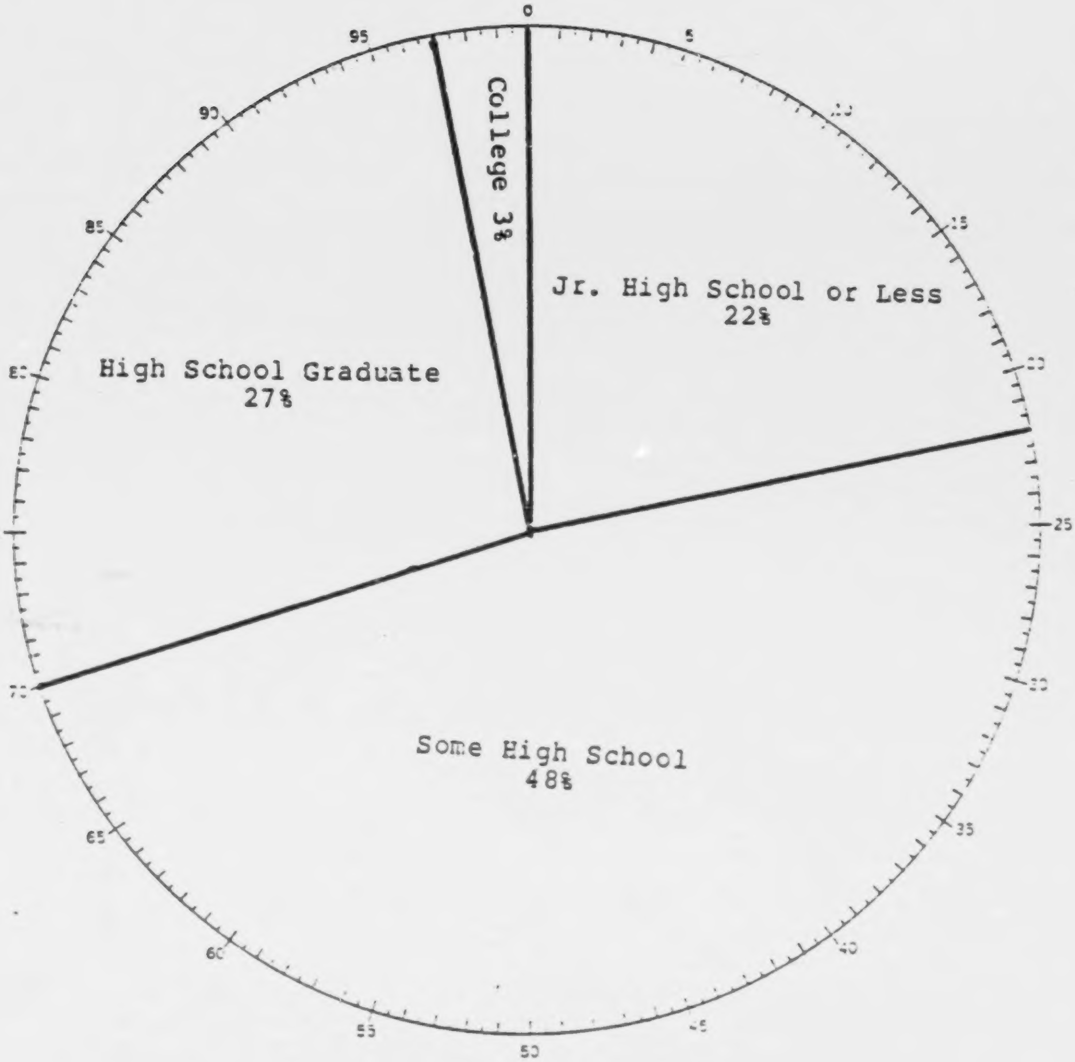
Crime Group	Ethnic Status					
	White		Black		Puerto Rican	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
VFO	1,667	51.8%	4,465	68.1%	1,752	64.6%
Other Coercive	136	4.2%	274	4.2%	70	2.6%
Property	866	26.9%	1,062	16.2%	292	10.7%
Drugs	468	14.5%	604	9.2%	549	20.2%
Youth	80	2.4%	145	2.2%	49	1.8%
TOTAL	3,217	100.0%	6,550	100.0%	2,712	100.0%

Missing cases = 58

The data in Table 32 shows that Black and Puerto Rican inmates were disproportionately committed for violent felony offenses, while the white inmates were also overrepresented as property offenders. Puerto Rican inmates were overrepresented as drug offenders. The findings for the 1983 new court commitments were very similar to those for last years group of new court commitments.

FIGURE VII

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS - 1983
EDUCATION ON COMMITMENT



Education on Commitment	Number	Percent
TOTAL	12,474[a]	100%
Jr. HIgh or Less	2,720	22%
Some High School	5,983	48%
High School Graduate	3,386	27%
Some College	385	3%

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[a] There were 63 cases with missing information on educational achievement.

EDUCATION

The educational distribution of the new court commitments shows that the majority (48%) had attended but did not finish high school. Twenty seven percent of them did graduate high school, while 3% had some college education. The mean educational grade level for the sample of new court commitments was 10.3 years while the median education level was 10.0 years.

TABLE 33

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL BY YEAR 1978-1983 FOR DOCS COMMITMENTS

	Year of Commitment					
Educational Level	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Jr. High or Less	1,848 (26%)	1,861 (25%)	1,962 (25%)	2,509 (24%)	2,413 (23%)	2,720 (22%)
Some High School	3,402 (48%)	3,739 (50%)	3,951 (50%)	4,866 (47%)	4,963 (48%)	5,983 (48%)
H.S. Graduate	1,359 (19%)	1,673 (22%)	1,737 (22%)	2,642 (26%)	2,755 (27%)	3,386 (27%)
Some College	542 (7%)	245 (3%)	240 (3%)	227 (2%)	195 (2%)	385 (3%)
TOTAL	7,145[a] (100%)	7,517[b] (100%)	7,891[c] (100%)	10,247[d] (100%)	10,329[e] (100%)	12,474[f] (100%)

[a] Missing Cases = 81
[b] Missing Cases = 76
[c] Missing Cases = 69
[d] Missing Cases = 67
[e] Missing Cases = 77
[f] Missing Cases = 63

TABLE 34

CRIME GROUP BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

	Educational Level				
Crime Group	Jr. High or Less	Some High School	High School Graduate	Some College	Total
VFO	1,781 (65%)	3,999 (67%)	1,933 (57%)	175 (45%)	7,888 (63%)
Other Coercive	101 (4%)	225 (4%)	134 (4%)	18 (5%)	478 (4%)
Property	411 (15%)	921 (15%)	769 (23%)	113 (29%)	2,214 (18%)
Drugs	354 (13%)	662 (11%)	523 (15%)	78 (20%)	1,617 (13%)
Youthful Offender	73 (3%)	176 (3%)	27 (1%)	1 (1%)	277 (2%)
TOTAL	2,720 (100%)	5,983 (100%)	3,386 (100%)	385 (100%)	12,474 (100%)

Missing Cases = 63

Tables 34 and 35, representing the relationship between crime classification and educational level reveals that the proportion of VFO and Youthful Offenders decreases as the level of educational achievement increases. At the same time the proportion of property and drug offenders seems to increase as the level of educational achievement increases. This observation receives support when examining the mean and median educational levels of new court commitments within crime categories. The lowest educational level is reserved for Youthful Offenders and this of course is a function of the lower ages of these inmates. VFO commitments have the next lowest educational level. Next comes the other coercive felons and then drug felons. The property offender group registers the highest educational levels.

TABLE 35

MEAN AND MEDIAN EDUCATION LEVEL BY CRIME GROUP FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

(N=12,474)

	Education in Years	
Crime Group	Mean	Median
VFO (7,888)	10.2	9.9
Other Coercive (478)	10.5	10.2
Property (2,214)	10.9	10.6
Drugs (1,617)	10.7	10.4
Youthful Offender (277)	9.4	9.2

Missing Cases = 63

Table 36 shows that over 30% of both male and female new court commitments had finished at least high school but that the majority of both genders had at least completed the 9th grade. When comparing males and females on their educational achievement slightly more women than men had completed high school, while more men than women had completed 9th thru 12th grades. The mean educational level for men is 10.3 years (with median value of 9.9 years) while for women it is 10.6 years (with a median value of 10.3) and this difference was statistically significant.

TABLE 36

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL BY GENDER FOR
1983 COMMITMENTS

	Gender			
	Male		Female	
Educational Level	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Jr. High of Less	2,630	21.8%	90	20.7%
Some High School	5,787	48.1%	196	45.2%
H. S. Graduate	3,254	27.0%	132	30.4%
Some College	369	3.1%	16	3.7%
TOTAL	12,040	100.0%	434	100.0%

Missing Cases = 63

Table 37 indicates that there are differences in educational levels between ethnic groups. White inmates record the highest educational level (a mean of 10.9 and a median of 10.8), blacks have the next highest numbers with a mean level of 10.5 and a median value of 10.2. Puerto Rican inmates reported education levels that appear to be significantly lower than either of the other ethnic groups (mean of 9.1 and a median of 8.9).

TABLE 37

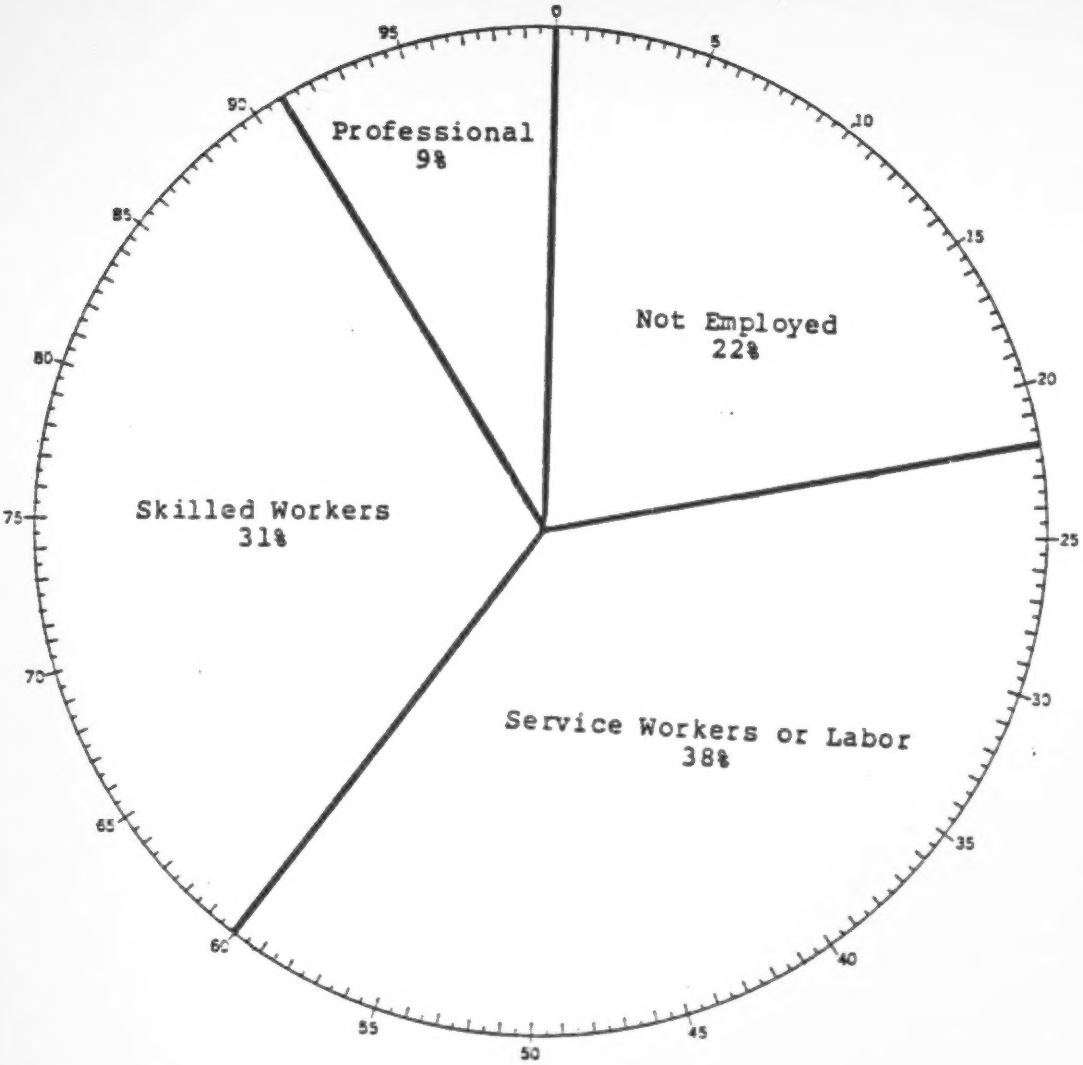
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL BY ETHNICITY FOR
1983 COMMITMENTS

	Ethnic Status					
	White		Black		Puerto Rican	
Educational Level	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Junior High or Less	621	19.4%	1,056	16.2%	1,036	38.4%
Some High School	1,189	37.2%	3,565	54.7%	1,204	44.6%
H.S. Graduate	1,232	38.5%	1,703	26.1%	429	15.9%
Some College	158	4.9%	197	3.0%	27	1.1%
TOTAL	3,200	100.0%	6,521	100.0%	2,696	100.0%

Missing Cases = 120

FIGURE VIII

OCCUPATION ON COMMITMENT
1983 COURT COMMITMENTS TO DOCS



Occupation on Commitment	Number	Percent
TOTAL	12,534[a]	100%
Not Employed	2,831	22%
Service Workers or Labor	4,775	38%
Skilled Workers	3,852	31%
Professional	1,076	9%

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[a] Occupational status was missing for 3 cases.

Table 38 indicates the occupational distribution of 1983 new court commitments. The largest single categories seem to be distributed at the lower end of the occupational hierarchy with 61.7% (N=7,606) of the inmates as being service workers, laborers, or unemployed (a category which includes students, chronically unemployed, and seasonally unemployed).

TABLE 38

OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF 1983 COMMITMENTS

Occupation	Number	Percent
Professional	125	1.0%
Semi-Professional	60	0.5%
Managers	891	7.1%
Clerical Workers	1,124	9.0%
Sales Workers	238	1.9%
Craftsmen	1,218	9.7%
Operators-Drivers	1,272	10.1%
Service Workers	2,377	19.0%
Laborers	2,398	19.1%
Not Employed	2,831	22.6%
TOTAL	12,534	100.0%

Missing Cases = 3

In Tables 39 to 40 the ten occupational categories were collapsed into four groups. They include professionals (which consists of professional, semi-professional, and managerial workers); skilled workers (which includes clerks, sales people, craftsmen, and operator or drivers); service workers and laborers; and the not employed. Table 39 shows the relative stability of the proportion of skilled and professional workers since 1978. The unemployed, and the service and labor groups' relative proportions have also remained fairly consistent up until 1983 when the proportion of not employed decreased and the proportion of service workers and laborers increased.

TABLE 39

OCCUPATIONAL STATUS BY YEAR 1978-1983
FOR DOCS COMMITMENTS

Occupational Status	Year of Commitment					
	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Not Employed	2,007 (28%)	2,200 (29%)	2,236 (28%)	3,072 (30%)	3,105 (30%)	2,832 (22%)
Service or Labor	2,342 (32%)	2,416 (32%)	2,555 (32%)	3,137 (30%)	3,313 (32%)	4,775 (38%)
Skilled Workers	2,315 (32%)	2,334 (31%)	2,383 (30%)	3,178 (31%)	2,972 (29%)	3,852 (31%)
Professionals	564 (8%)	637 (8%)	780 (10%)	924 (9%)	1,012 (10%)	1,076 (9%)
TOTAL	7,228[a] (100%)	7,587[b] (100%)	7,954[c] (100%)	10,311 (100%)	10,402[d] (100%)	12,535[e] (100%)

[a] Missing cases = 4
[b] Missing cases = 7
[c] Missing cases = 5
[d] Missing cases = 1
[e] Missing cases = 2

Table 40 presents a crosstabulation of the occupational status and crime group for new court commitments. The argument can be made that the occupational status has some degree of ordinality to it with "not employed" as the lowest job status and "professional" as the highest job status. Given this assumption it becomes apparent that the proportion of persons involved in VFO decreases as job status increases. Conversely the proportion of both property and drug offenders increases as job status increases. Thus persons of lower occupational status are disproportionately involved in violent felonies with a smaller proportion involved in property and drugs, while professionals were also more often involved in VFO crimes the proportion of their involvement was substantionally smaller, while the proportion of their drug and property crime involvement was higher.

TABLE 40

OCCUPATIONAL STATUS BY CRIME GROUP FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

	Occupational Status				
Crime Type	Not Employed	Service Laborer	Skilled	Professional	Total
VFO	2,013 (71%)	2,993 (63%)	2,352 (61%)	570 (53%)	7,928 (63%)
Other Coercive	111 (4%)	187 (4%)	152 (4%)	31 (3%)	481 (4%)
Property	375 (13%)	908 (19%)	695 (18%)	246 (23%)	2,224 (18%)
Drugs	134 (5%)	635 (13%)	629 (16%)	226 (21%)	1,624 (13%)
Youthful Offender	198 (7%)	52 (1%)	24 (1%)	3 (3%)	277 (2%)
TOTAL	2,831 (100%)	4,775 (100%)	3,852 (100%)	1,076 (100%)	12,534 (100%)

Missing Cases = 3

TABLE 41

PROPORTIONATE OCCUPATIONAL STATUS BY CRIME FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

	Occupational Status				
Commitment Offense	Not Employed	Service Labor	Skilled Labor	Professional Labor	Total
TOTAL	2,831	4,775	3,852	1,076	12,534
A. Violent Felony Offenses	2,013	2,993	2,352	570	7,928
Murder	21.5%	37.8%	32.4%	8.3%	336
Attempted Murder	27.4%	31.6%	29.4%	11.6%	146
Manslaughter 1st	23.7%	35.5%	31.5%	9.3%	389
Rape 1st	19.9%	41.1%	32.8%	6.2%	241
Robbery 1st	27.8%	37.7%	28.4%	6.1%	2,214
Robbery 2nd	31.7%	36.2%	27.1%	5.0%	1,843
Assault 1st	20.3%	38.5%	33.8%	7.4%	187
Assault 2nd	21.6%	39.8%	29.2%	9.4%	171
Burglary 1st	27.4%	35.8%	28.9%	7.9%	179
Burglary 2nd	23.3%	39.5%	31.5%	5.7%	1,238
Arson 2nd	15.3%	50.8%	28.8%	5.1%	59
Sodomy 1st	29.3%	33.3%	21.4%	16.0%	75
Sexual Abuse 1st	11.2%	43.9%	30.7%	14.2%	98
Dangerous Weapons	14.1%	38.7%	33.8%	13.4%	718
Kidnapping	14.7%	41.2%	26.5%	17.6%	34
B. Other Felonies					
1) Offenses with Violence/Coercion	111	187	152	31	481
Manslaughter 2nd	13.5%	34.6%	38.6%	13.3%	75
Crim. Neg. Hom.	4.3%	34.8%	34.8%	26.1%	23
Rape 2nd & 3rd	11.8%	41.2%	41.1%	5.9%	17
Robbery 3rd	27.4%	38.9%	30.5%	3.2%	314
Att. Assault 2nd	23.1%	46.2%	23.0%	7.7%	52
2) Property/Drug and Other Offenses	509	1,543	1,324	472	3,848
Burglary 3rd	20.3%	43.2%	30.6%	5.9%	983
Grand Larceny	17.4%	36.3%	3.9%	15.3%	419
Forgery	8.0%	41.7%	34.8%	15.5%	199
Drugs	8.3%	39.1%	38.4%	14.2%	1,624
All Other Felony	13.8%	38.0%	29.3%	19.9%	305
Stolen Property	13.8%	41.5%	33.7%	11.0%	318
C. Youthful Offenders	71.5%	18.8%	8.6%	1.1%	277

Missing Cases = 3

Table 41 is an examination of the proportion of specific crimes that the four occupational groups were responsible for committing. The non-employed inmates were over-represented in the crimes of Attempted Murder, Robbery 1st and Robbery 2nd, Burglary 1st, Sodomy 1st, and as Youthful Offenders. They are under-represented in the crimes of Sexual Abuse 1st, Dangerous Weapons, Kidnapping, Manslaughter 2nd, Criminal Negligent Homicide, Rape 2nd and Rape 3rd, Forgery, Drugs, Stolen Property, and All Other Felonies. For Service-Labor inmates they are over-represented in crimes of Arson 2nd, Sexual Abuse 1st, Attempted Assaults 2nd, and under-represented as Youthful Offenders. Skilled inmates are over-represented in Sodomy 1st, Attempted Assault 2nd, Burglary 3rd, and as Youthful Offenders. They were over-represented on Manslaughter 2nd, Rape 2nd and 3rd, and Drugs. Professionals are over-represented in the crimes of Sodomy 1st, Kidnapping, and Forgery, and are under-represented in the crimes of Robbery 3rd and Youthful Offender. (The determination of proportional representation for specific crimes is based upon deviations from the percentages of the total population that these occupational categories represent when examined for all crimes.)

TABLE 42

OCCUPATIONAL STATUS BY GENDER FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

	Gender			
	Male		Female	
Occupational Status	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Professional	1,051	8.7%	25	5.7%
Skilled	3,683	30.4%	169	38.6%
Service or Labor	4,621	38.2%	154	35.2%
Not Employed	2,742	22.7%	90	20.5%
TOTAL	12,097	100.0%	438	100.0%

Missing Cases = 2

Table 42 indicates that there are proportionately more female skilled workers than there are males, while there are proportionately fewer females in every other occupational category.

Table 43 shows the mean and median values of four key characteristics of new court commitments broken down by occupational status. It shows that all these mean and median values for education, age, minimum sentence and maximum sentence increase as job status increases. This produces an unlikely result where occupational status works as a negative incentive as higher status appears to bring with it harsher punishment. If job status is a crude indicator of social class this finding provides some contradictory evidence to a number of sociological and economic theories which try to explain the causes of crime.

TABLE 43

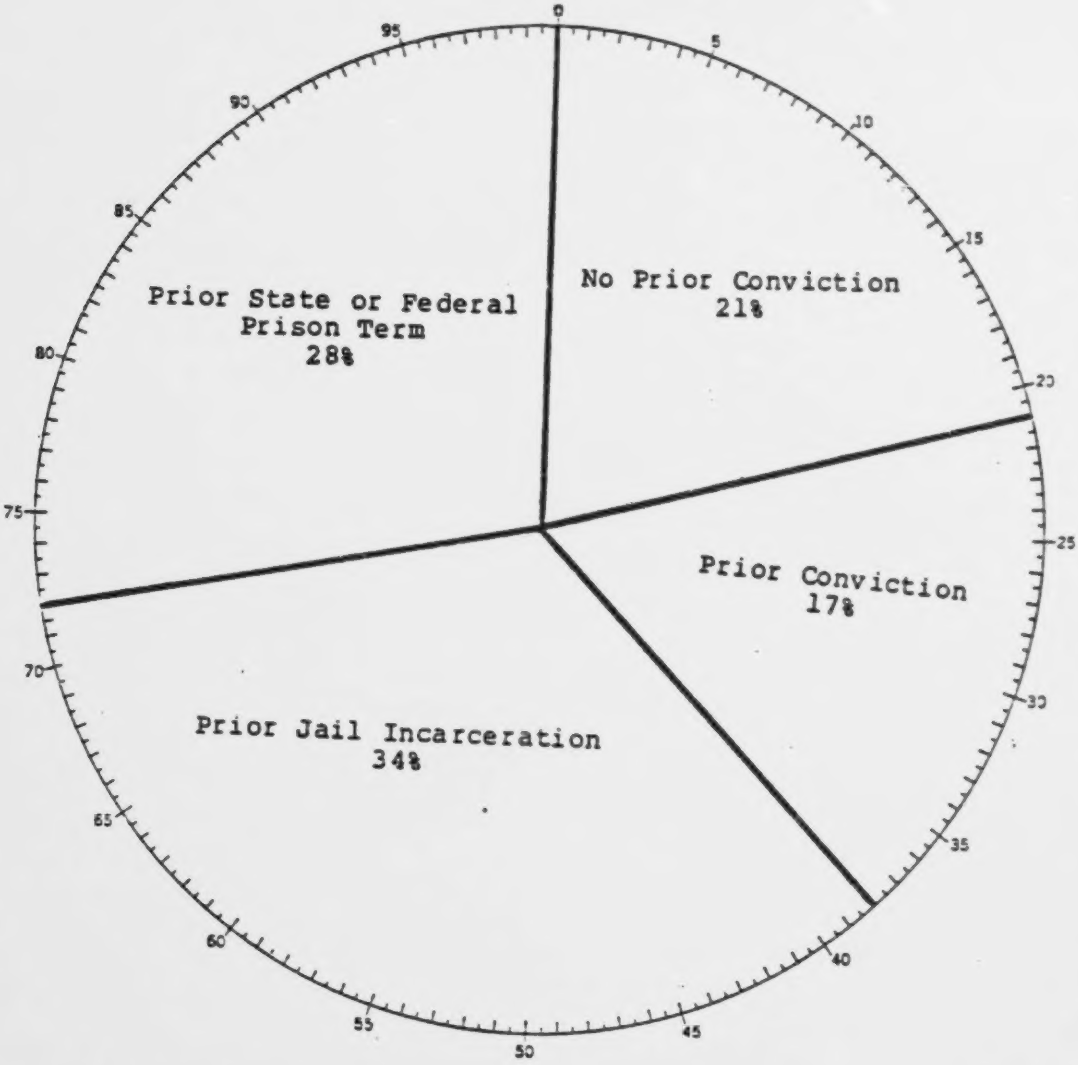
MEAN AND MEDIAN VALUES FOR EDUCATION, AGE, MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SENTENCES BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

(N=12,535)

	Mean and Median Values							
	Years Education		Years Age		Months Minimum		Months Maximum	
Occupation	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
Not Employed (N=2,832)	9.4	9.2	20.9	19.1	34.7	23.7	84.2	54.3
Service & Labor (N=4,775)	10.3	10.1	27.8	25.9	40.2	24.2	91.4	59.9
Skilled (N=3,852)	10.8	10.6	28.6	27.0	41.0	24.3	94.6	60.2
Professional (N=1,076)	11.5	12.5	32.8	31.2	43.1	24.3	101.8	60.4

FIGURE IX

PRIOR ADULT CRIMINAL RECORD
OF 1983 COMMITMENTS



Prior Adult Criminal Record	Number	Percent
TOTAL	12,533[a]	100%
No Prior Adult Conviction	2,577	21%
Prior Conviction	2,130	17%
Prior Jail Incarceration	4,223	34%
Prior State or Federal Prison Term	3,603	28%

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[a] Information on prior record was missing for 4 cases.

PRIOR ADULT RECORD

Approximately 21% (N=2,577) of the 1983 new court commitments had no prior adult conviction. Another 17% (N=2,130) had been convicted and received a sentence of either probation or some other alternative sentence to incarceration. (34%) Thirty four percent (N=4,223) had prior convictions for which some or all of the sentence included a jail term and a final group of 29% (N=3,603) previously served a prison term in either a state or a federal facility.

TABLE 44

CRIME GROUP BY PRIOR ADULT RECORD FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

	Prior Adult Record				
Crime Group	No Prior	Prior No Jail	Prior Jail	Prior Prison	Total
VFO	1,785 (23%)	1,458 (18%)	2,595 (33%)	2,090 (26%)	7,928 (100%)
Other Coercive	87 (18%)	66 (14%)	175 (36%)	153 (32%)	481 (100%)
Property	167 (8%)	217 (10%)	921 (41%)	919 (41%)	2,224 (100%)
Drugs	396 (24%)	328 (20%)	460 (28%)	439 (27%)	1,623 (100%)
Youthful Offender	142 (51%)	61 (22%)	72 (26%)	2 (1%)	277 (100%)
TOTAL	2,577	2,130	4,223	3,603	12,533

Missing cases = 4

The majority of all new commitments had a prior adult convictions which included jail sentences. Table 44 shows that this adult prior record category was the most prevalent for all crime groups with the exception of youthful offenders. The table shows that most youthful offenders had no prior record.

Although 51% of the youthful offenders had no prior adult criminal record only 8% of the property offenders fell under this same category. Only 10% of the property offenders fell into the category of having been convicted but not incarcerated. Additionally, the highest proportion of prior convictions with jail and with prison were in the property offender category. (This was surprising as it is reasonable to expect more violent felony offenders in these two prior conviction categories.) As expected youthful offenders have the lowest proportion of offenders with either prior jail or prior prison records.

An examination of prior criminal record by year in Table 45 shows that from 1978 through 1983 there has been a decline in the proportion of inmate commitments without prior records. There has also been a concomitant increase in the proportion of new inmates with prior convictions and prior jail time.

TABLE 45

PRIOR ADULT RECORD BY YEAR FOR DOCS COMMITMENTS 1978-1983

Prior Adult Record	Year of Commitment 1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
No Prior Conviction	26%	25%	25%	23%	24%	20%
Prior Conviction	14%	16%	18%	17%	17%	17%
Prior Jail	30%	32%	30%	32%	33%	34%
Prior Prison	30%	27%	27%	28%	26%	29%
TOTAL	7,178[a]	7,586[b]	7,954	10,311	10,402[d]	12,534[e]

[a] Missing cases = 54

[b] Missing cases = 8

[c] Missing cases = 5

[d] Missing cases = 1

[e] Missing cases = 3

Table 46 displays the mean and median values for educational level, age, minimum and maximum sentences for the four types of prior adult records. The values for education, age, and minimum sentences seem to be in line with the total population values for all adult prior record categories. In the maximum sentence column the values for the "no prior conviction" and the "prior conviction with a prison sentence" categories are substantially higher than the population values. This was not surprising in the case of persons with prior prison records as they are expected to have longer maximums (as well as minimums) but the "no prior conviction category" values were unexpected. This may be the result of a number of Murder and Manslaughter convictions among the first time offenders.

To test this notion Table 47 presents an examination of the mean and median values for the same variables but only for violent felony offenders (i.e. controlling for crime type). The resulting values show what would be expected. That is, inmates with the highest minimum and maximum sentences were those who have had prior convictions involving prison sentences.

TABLE 46

MEAN AND MEDIAN VALUES FOR EDUCATION, AGE, MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SENTENCES BY ADULT RECORD FOR ALL 1983 COMMITMENTS

(N=12,533)

	Years Education		Years Age		Months Minimum		Months Maximum	
Adult Record	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
No Prior Conviction (N=2,577)	10.5	10.1	25.3	22.9	40.7	23.9	108.6	71.8
Prior Without Jail (N=2,130)	10.3	9.9	25.1	22.9	35.8	23.8	91.7	59.9
Prior With Jail (N=4,223)	9.9	9.7	25.4	23.5	34.4	23.7	78.8	53.9
Prior With Prison (N=3,603)	10.7	10.7	30.8	29.5	46.7	30.0	94.5	60.3

Missing Cases = 4

TABLE 47

MEAN AND MEDIAN VALUES FOR EDUCATION, AGE, MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SENTENCES BY ADULT RECORD FOR 1983 VFO COMMITMENTS

(N=7,925)

	Years Education		Years Age		Months Minimum		Months Maximum	
Adult Record	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
No Prior Conviction (N=1,783)	10.2	9.8	24.3	21.9	46.4	24.3	110.0	72.2
Prior Without Jail (N=1,458)	10.1	9.8	24.2	22.1	41.2	24.2	98.9	72.0
Prior With Jail (N=2,594)	9.8	9.6	24.6	22.8	42.7	24.4	95.2	71.8
Prior With Prison (N=2,090)	10.7	10.5	29.7	28.6	61.0	42.4	119.5	95.6

Missing Cases = 3

TABLE 48

PRIOR ADULT RECORD BY GENDER FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

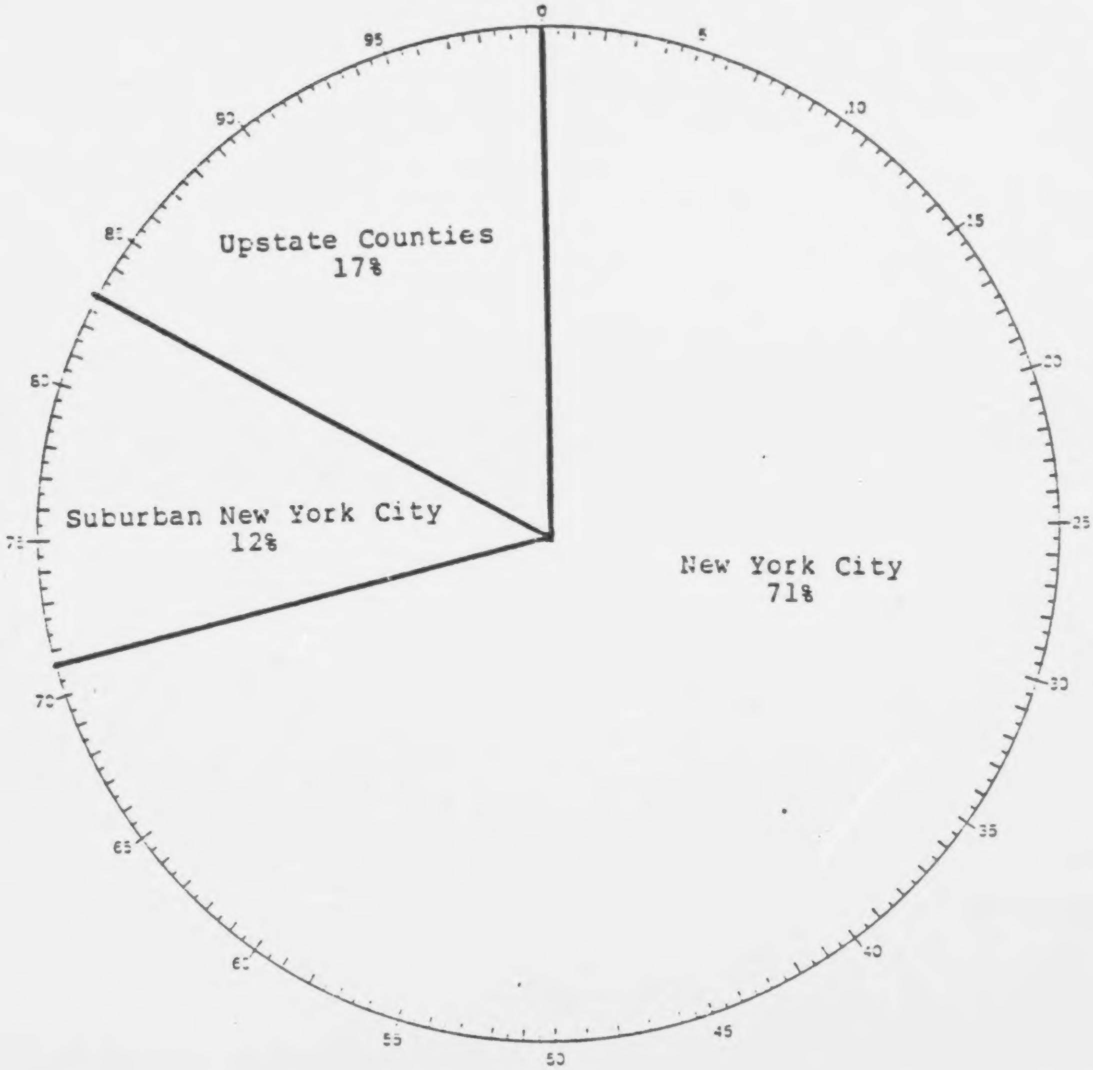
	Gender			
	Male		Female	
Prior Adult Record	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
No Prior Conviction	2,445	20.2%	132	30.1%
Conviction w/o Incarceration	2,052	17.0%	78	17.8%
Prior Jail	4,042	33.4%	182	41.6%
Prior Prison	3,557	29.4%	46	10.5%
TOTAL	12,096	100.0%	438	100.0%

Missing Cases = 3

Table 48 shows that the proportion of women without any prior convictions was higher than the proportion of men. Women were also disproportionately overrepresented among the commitments with prior jail records, and they are underrepresented among the commitments with prior prison records.

FIGURE X

REGION OF COMMITMENT FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS



Region of Commitment	Number	Percent
TOTAL STATE	12,537	100%
New York City[a]	8,945	71%
Suburban N.Y.C.[b]	1,485	12%
Upstate	2,107	17%

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[a] Kings, Queens, New York, Richmond and Bronx Counties.

[b] Includes counties of Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester.

REGION OF COMMITMENT

Of the 12,537 new court commitments, 71% came from the five New York City counties, while 12% came from the suburban New York City counties (Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, and Rockland). The remaining 17% of commitments were sentenced from other upstate N.Y. counties.

TABLE 49

REGION OF COMMITMENT BY YEAR FOR DOCS COMMITMENTS 1978-1983

	Year of Commitment					
Region	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
New York City	4,602 (64%)	4,802 (63%)	5,114 (64%)	6,910 (67%)	7,005 (67%)	8,946 (71%)
Upstate N.Y.	1,674 (23%)	1,877 (25%)	1,802 (23%)	2,045 (20%)	1,982 (19%)	2,106 (17%)
Suburban N.Y.	956 (13%)	915 (12%)	1,043 (13%)	1,356 (13%)	1,416 (14%)	1,485 (12%)
	7,232 (100%)	7,594 (100%)	7,959 (100%)	10,311 (100%)	10,403 (100%)	12,537 (100%)

Table 49 shows that the proportion of commitments from the New York City counties has been rising since 1978, while the proportion of Suburban N.Y.C. commitments has remained consistent, and the proportion of Upstate N.Y. commitments has been declining since 1979.

TABLE 50

REGION BY CRIME GROUP FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

Region	Crime Group VFO	Other Coercive	Property	Drugs	Youthful Offender	Total
N.Y.C.	6,152 (78%)	322 (67%)	1,107 (50%)	1,188 (73%)	176 (64%)	8,945 (71%)
Upstate	981 (12%)	104 (22%)	770 (35%)	189 (12%)	63 (23%)	2,107 (17%)
Suburban N.Y.C.	795 (10%)	55 (11%)	350 (16%)	247 (15%)	38 (14%)	1,485 (12%)
	7,928 (100%)	481 (100%)	2,227 (100%)	1,624 (100%)	277 (100%)	12,537 (100%)

Table 50 shows the regional distribution of commitments by crime group for 1983. In this Table, N.Y.C. is responsible for a disproportionately higher amount of VFO commitments than the other two regions. The distribution of property offenses are also skewed in that Suburban N.Y.C. counties accounted for more than their share of these offenders while the proportion of these offenses contributed by N.Y.C. counties was significantly lower.

TABLE 51

REGION OF COMMITMENT BY AGE
FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

Age	Region							
	N.Y.C.		Upstate		Suburban NYC		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
16-20	2,062	23%	475	23%	304	21%	2,841	23%
21-24	2,198	25%	496	23%	359	24%	3,053	24%
25-29	1,974	22%	484	23%	334	22%	2,792	22%
30-34	1,061	12%	242	12%	162	11%	1,465	12%
35 Plus	1,650	18%	410	19%	326	22%	2,386	19%
	8,945	100%	2,107	100%	1,485	100%	12,537	100%

Table 51 shows the relationship between age and region of commitment. For each age category the proportion of commitments from each region is stable indicating no age specific overrepresentation from any region.

Table 52 compares the mean and median values of education, age, minimum and maximum sentences for the new commitments from different regions of the state. The values for the four variables broken out by region are on par with the mean and median values for all new commitments. The only anomaly appears to be the fact that the minimum and maximum sentences for Suburban New York City county commitments are the highest of the three regions. Table 53 shows increases in both the minimum and maximum sentences for all regions when only examining VFO offenders with no prior conviction. In this attempt to control for crime type and prior criminal history it is seen that the N.Y.C. region had the lowest minimum and maximum sentences while the other two regions had comparable sentence dispositions.

TABLE 52

MEAN AND MEDIAN EDUCATION, AGE, MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SENTENCE BY REGION FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

(N=12,537)

	Years		Years		Months		Months	
	Education		Age		Minimum Sentence		Maximum Sentence	
Region	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
New York City (8,946)	10.1	9.8	26.7	24.9	39.6	24.2	91.9	60.2
Upstate (2,106)	10.8	10.4	27.2	25.2	37.7	23.8	85.4	53.6
Suburban NYC (1,485)	11.3	11.2	27.5	25.4	41.2	24.1	98.8	59.5

TABLE 53

MEAN AND MEDIAN EDUCATION, AGE, MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SENTENCY BY REGION FOR VFO AND NO PRIORS FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

(N=1,783)

	Years		Years		Months		Months	
	Education		Age		Minimum Sentence		Maximum Sentence	
Region	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
New York City (N=1,345)	9.9	9.6	23.7	21.6	43.3	24.2	105.0	72.1
Upstate (N=231)	10.9	10.5	26.5	24.7	54.2	28.6	125.8	84.2
Suburban NYC (N=207)	11.2	10.9	25.3	22.4	57.6	30.4	124.7	84.2

Table 54 indicates that the highest proportion of commitments with no prior conviction came from the Suburban N.Y.C. counties. These counties also accounted for the lowest proportion of priors w/o incarceration and priors with prison sentences. The proportions for both New York City and Upstate New York commitments were comparable for all "admission type" categories.

TABLE 54

REGION OF COMMITMENT BY PRIOR ADULT RECORD FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

Prior Adult Record	Region							
	N.Y.C.		Suburban N.Y.C.		Upstate		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
No Prior Conviction	1,763	19.7%	405	27.2%	409	19.5%	2,577	20.6%
Prior w/o Incarceration	1,582	17.7%	200	13.5%	348	16.5%	2,130	16.9%
Prior With Jail	2,990	33.4%	521	35.1%	713	33.9%	4,224	33.7%
Prior With Prison	2,610	29.2%	359	24.2%	634	30.1%	3,603	28.8%
TOTAL	8,945	100.0%	1,485	100.0%	2,104	100.0%	12,534	100.0%

Missing case = 3

TABLE 55

REGION OF COMMITMENT BY GENDER FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

Region of Commitment	Gender			
	Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York City	8,689	71.8%	257	58.7%
Upstate New York	1,990	16.4%	116	26.5%
Suburban N.Y.C.	1,420	11.8%	65	14.8%
TOTAL	12,099	100.0%	438	100.0%

Table 55 indicates that a higher proportion of men than women were committed from the five New York City counties thus increasing the relative proportion of female commitments from Upstate and Suburban counties.

FIRST AND SECOND FELONY OFFENDERS

To enable the State to deal more harshly with repeating offenders New York created second felony and persistent felony offender laws. The laws mandate longer sentences for these offenders while making it more difficult for them to plea bargain for lower sentences. A second felony offender is a person with one (or more) prior felony conviction who stands convicted of another felony (one other than a Class A type crime since it is assumed that as a Class A felon the individual will receive a life sentence). The law requires that the previous felony conviction in question must have occurred no more than ten years prior to the present offense when second felony offender status is being considered.

If a second felony offender status is given, the law mandates that the minimum term will be set at one-half of the maximum term instead of at the usual one-third of the maximum.

TABLE 56

NUMBER OF COMMITMENTS SENTENCED AS FIRST AND SECOND FELONY OFFENDERS
1978-1983

Commitment Offense	1978a/ First Felony	1978a/ Second Felony	1979b/ First Felony	1979b/ Second Felony	1980c/ First Felony	1980c/ Second Felony	1981 First Felony	1981 Second Felony	1982d/ First Felony	1982d/ Second Felony	1983e/ First Felony	1983e/ Second Felony
TOTAL	4,802	2,422	5,143	2,443	5,426	2,528	6,467	3,844	6,508	3,894	7,172	5,363
A. Violent Felony Offenses (as defined by law)	2,279	1,082	2,871	1,254	3,249	1,301	4,231	2,005	4,480	2,135	5,029	2,896
Murder	165	8	190	9	260	13	271	38	388	2	335	1
Attempted Murder	38	20	42	21	48	18	90	35	82	35	100	46
Manslaughter ist	239	62	269	70	308	45	381	67	321	71	323	66
Rape 1st	127	56	157	59	176	54	142	62	163	57	164	77
Robbery 1st	566	284	703	289	823	325	1,213	581	1,334	536	1,513	699
Robbery 2nd	613	280	838	328	878	329	1,155	465	1,040	468	1,175	668
Assault 1st	104	26	126	40	105	40	152	48	130	38	136	51
Assault 2nd	107	52	124	62	114	58	109	67	113	61	111	60
Burglary 1st	16	6	21	14	33	5	48	26	57	37	114	64
Burglary 2nd	84	64	117	96	166	134	255	204	446	411	592	646
Arson 2nd	11	3	38	8	38	12	35	15	53	11	49	10
Sodomy 1st	34	13	57	19	47	14	66	31	64	19	58	17
Sexual Abuse 1st	42	15	49	15	44	24	58	18	51	18	64	34
Dangerous Weapons	114	190	125	221	197	225	246	348	223	364	269	449
Kidnapping	19	3	15	4	12	5	10	10	15	7	26	8
B. Other Felony Offenses	2,108	1,339	1,895	1,189	1,868	1,227	1,920	1,838	1,763	1,759	1,863	2,467
1. Offenses Involving Violence/coercion	511	341	333	231	265	181	229	210	188	189	232	249
Manslaughter 2nd	103	32	92	22	67	19	61	15	61	10	66	9
Crim. Neg. Hom.	20	5	23	4	19	4	19	5	17	10	20	3
Rape 2nd, 3rd	20	10	5	7	7	2	11	2	13	5	12	5
Robbery 3rd	335	256	192	164	150	132	117	153	83	115	121	193
Att. Assault 2nd	33	38	21	34	22	24	21	35	14	49	13	39
2. Property, Drug and Other Offenses	1,597	998	1,562	958	1,603	1,046	1,691	1,628	1,575	1,570	1,631	2,218
Burglary 3rd	452	556	414	537	497	581	517	842	341	614	271	712
Grand Larceny	124	153	90	128	111	142	142	192	129	183	100	319
Drugs	780	65	815	65	776	110	756	281	814	429	974	651
Forgery	31	59	48	63	46	63	46	82	56	108	52	147
All Other Felonies	158	80	139	77	131	66	142	99	145	101	162	143
Stolen Property	52	85	56	88	42	84	88	132	90	135	72	246
C. Youthful Offenders	415	1	377	0	309	0	316	1	265	0	280	0

a/ missing cases = 8
b/ missing cases = 8
c/ missing cases = 5
d/ missing cases = 1
e/ missing cases = 2

TABLE 57

PERCENT SENTENCED AS FIRST OR SECOND FELONY OFFENDER BY COMMITMENT OFFENSE TYPE 1978-1983

Commitment Offense	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983	
	First Felony	Second Felony	First Felony	Second Felony	First Felony	Second Felony	First Felony	Second Felony	First Felony	Second Felony	First Felony	Second Felony
TOTAL	66.4%	33.6%	67.8%	32.2%	68.2%	31.8%	62.7%	37.3%	62.6%	37.4%	57.2%	42.8%
A. Violent Felony Offenses (as defined by law)	67.8%	32.2%	69.6%	30.4%	71.4%	28.6%	67.8%	32.2%	67.7%	32.3%	63.4%	36.6%
Murder	95.4%	4.6%	95.6%	4.4%	95.2%	4.8%	90.6%	9.4%	99.5%	.5%	99.7%	.3%
Attempted Murder	65.5%	34.5%	66.7%	33.3%	72.7%	27.3%	72.0%	28.0%	70.1%	29.9%	68.5%	31.5%
Manslaughter 1st	79.4%	20.6%	79.4%	20.6%	87.3%	12.7%	85.0%	15.0%	81.9%	18.1%	83.0%	17.0%
Rape 1st	69.4%	30.6%	72.7%	27.3%	76.5%	23.5%	69.6%	30.4%	74.1%	25.9%	68.0%	32.0%
Robbery 1st	66.6%	33.4%	70.9%	29.1%	71.6%	28.4%	67.6%	32.4%	71.3%	28.7%	68.4%	31.6%
Robbery 2nd	68.6%	31.4%	71.9%	28.1%	72.7%	27.3%	71.3%	28.7%	69.0%	31.0%	63.7%	36.3%
Assault 1st	79.8%	20.2%	76.0%	24.0%	72.4%	27.6%	76.0%	24.0%	77.4%	22.6%	72.7%	27.3%
Assault 2nd	67.3%	32.7%	66.7%	33.3%	66.3%	33.7%	61.6%	38.4%	64.9%	35.1%	64.9%	35.1%
Burglary 1st	72.7%	27.3%	60.0%	40.0%	86.8%	13.2%	64.9%	35.1%	60.6%	39.4%	64.0%	36.0%
Burglary 2nd	56.8%	43.2%	54.9%	45.1%	55.3%	44.7%	55.6%	44.4%	52.0%	48.0%	47.8%	52.2%
Arson 2nd	78.6%	21.4%	82.6%	17.4%	76.0%	24.0%	70.0%	30.0%	82.8%	17.2%	83.0%	27.0%
Sodomy 1st	72.3%	27.7%	75.0%	25.0%	77.0%	23.0%	68.0%	32.0%	77.1%	22.9%	77.3%	22.7%
Sexual Abuse 1st	73.7%	26.3%	76.6%	23.4%	64.7%	35.3%	76.3%	23.7%	73.9%	26.1%	65.3%	34.7%
Dangerous Weapons	37.5%	62.5%	36.1%	63.9%	46.7%	53.3%	41.4%	58.6%	38.0%	62.0%	37.5%	62.5%
Kidnapping	86.4%	13.6%	78.9%	21.1%	70.6%	29.4%	50.0%	50.0%	68.2%	31.8%	76.5%	23.5%
B. Other Felony Offenses	61.1%	38.9%	61.4%	38.6%	60.4%	39.6%	51.1%	48.9%	50.0%	50.0%	43.0%	57.0%
1. Offenses Involving Violence/coercion	59.9%	40.1%	59.0%	41.0%	59.4%	40.6%	52.2%	47.8%	49.9%	50.1%	48.2%	51.8%
Manslaughter 2nd	76.3%	23.7%	80.7%	19.3%	77.9%	22.1%	80.3%	19.7%	85.9%	14.1%	88.0%	12.0%
Crim. Neg. Hom.	76.9%	23.1%	85.2%	14.8%	82.6%	17.4%	79.2%	20.8%	63.0%	37.0%	87.0%	13.0%
Rape 2nd, 3rd	66.7%	33.3%	41.7%	58.3%	77.8%	22.2%	84.6%	15.4%	72.2%	27.8%	70.6%	29.4%
Robbery 3rd	56.7%	43.3%	53.8%	46.2%	53.2%	46.8%	43.3%	56.7%	41.9%	58.1%	38.5%	61.5%
Att. Assault 2nd	46.5%	53.5%	38.2%	61.8%	47.8%	52.2%	37.5%	62.5%	22.2%	77.8%	25.0%	75.0%
2. Property, Drug and Other Offenses	61.5%	38.5%	62.0%	38.0%	60.5%	39.5%	50.9%	49.1%	50.1%	49.9%	42.4%	57.6%
Burglary 3rd	44.8%	55.2%	43.5%	56.5%	46.1%	53.9%	38.0%	62.0%	35.8%	64.2%	27.6%	72.4%
Grand Larceny	44.8%	55.2%	41.3%	58.7%	43.9%	56.1%	42.5%	57.5%	41.3%	58.7%	23.8%	76.2%
Drugs	92.3%	7.7%	92.6%	7.4%	87.6%	12.4%	72.9%	27.1%	65.5%	34.5%	59.9%	40.1%
Forgery	34.4%	65.6%	43.2%	56.8%	42.2%	57.8%	35.9%	64.1%	34.1%	65.9%	26.1%	73.9%
All Other Felonies	66.4%	33.6%	64.3%	35.7%	66.5%	33.5%	58.1%	41.9%	58.9%	41.1%	53.0%	47.0%
Stolen Property	37.9%	62.1%	38.9%	61.1%	33.3%	66.7%	40.0%	60.0%	40.0%	60.0%	22.6%	77.4%
C. Youthful Offenders	99.8%	.2%	100.0%	.0%	00.0%	0.0%	99.7%	.3%	100.0%	.0%	100.0%	0.0%

TABLE 58

FIRST AND SECOND FELONY OFFENDERS BY REGION OF COMMITMENT FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

Felony Status	Region							
	N.Y.C.		Upstate		Suburban N.Y.C.		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
First	5,131	(57%)	1,163	(55%)	878	(59%)	7,172	(57%)
Second	3,815	(43%)	941	(45%)	607	(41%)	5,363	(43%)
TOTAL	8,946	(100%)	2,104	(100%)	1,485	(100%)	12,535	(100%)

Missing Cases = 2

Tables 56 and 57 present information on the number and relative proportion of first and second felony offenders among the 1983 new court commitments. In 1983 7,172 or (57.2%) of the commitments were first time felony offenders while 5,363 or (42.8%) were second felony offenders. Of the second felony offenders 111 or 2.1% of them were convicted as persistent felony offenders. For the purposes of discussion the persistent felons were grouped with the second felony offenders. Since 1980 the proportion of second felony offenders has been increasing from 31.8% in 1980 to 42.8% in 1983.

Table 57 shows that the proportion of second felony offenders among the 1982 new court commitments was 37%, and in 1983 43% of the new court commitments were second felony offenders. Table 58 reveals that the proportion of both first and second felony offenders has been consistent for all three regions. (It should be pointed out that some commitments in the first felony category have served prior prison terms, since persons convicted of Class A felony crimes are not sentenced under second felony offender provisions even though they may have a prior felony conviction and/or a prior prison term. In addition, a portion of those in the first felony category have served a prior state prison term under Youthful Offender status.)

For those who have two or more prior felony convictions and who presently stand convicted of another felony there is the persistent felony offender status. When it is determined that a defendant meets the criteria for persistent felony status the sentence imposed is the same as that for a Class A felony (i.e. a maximum of life). While the Second Felony Offender Sentencing Act should be applied to defendants who satisfy its legal definitions, the sanctions may be applied at the discretion of the courts. A persistent felony sentence is mandatory where both the instant offense and two predicate felony convictions are for violent felony offenses. Otherwise the persistent felony sentence is discretionary.

Table 59 examines the mean and median values for four key variables: education, age, minimum and maximum sentences for 1st and 2nd Felony Offenders. The age of first offenders is younger than the general population as is their educational level. As expected the minimum sentence for second felony offenders is higher than that for first offenders and that of the population of 1983 new court commitments. The maximum sentence length for second felony offenders was surprisingly lower than those for first felony offenders. What may account for these higher maximum sentences among the first felony offenders is that certain A-Felony crimes (e.g. several types of drug offenses and Murder offenses) do not have provisions for sentencing as a second felony offender.

The values in Table 60 reflect information for only violent felony offenders who have had no previous criminal convictions. It shows that once you control for offense type and prior criminal history the expectation of higher minimum and maximum sentences for second felony offenders does exist.

TABLE 59

MEAN AND MEDIAN VALUES FOR EDUCATION, AGE, MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SENTENCES BY 1st AND 2nd FELONY STATUS FOR ALL 1983 COMMITMENTS

(N=12,535)

	Years		Years		Months		Months	
	Education		Age		Minimum Sentence		Maximum Sentence	
Felony Status	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
First Felony (N=7,172)	10.2	9.8	25.5	23.1	38.4	23.5	98.7	71.5
Second Felony (N=5,363)	10.6	10.3	28.8	27.3	40.9	29.7	82.1	59.7

Missing Cases = 2

TABLE 60

MEAN AND MEDIAN VALUES FOR EDUCATION, AGE, MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SENTENCES BY 1st AND 2nd FELONY STATUS FOR VFO COMMITMENTS WITH NO PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS FOR 1983

(N=1,783)

	Years Education		Years Age		Months Minimum Sentence		Months Maximum Sentence	
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
First Felony (N=1,677)	10.2	9.8	24.1	21.7	44.9	24.2	108.2	72.2
Second Felony (N=106)	10.5	10.2	26.0	25.3	69.3	57.7	139.0	119.6

TABLE 61

FIRST AND SECOND FELONY STATUS BY GENDER FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

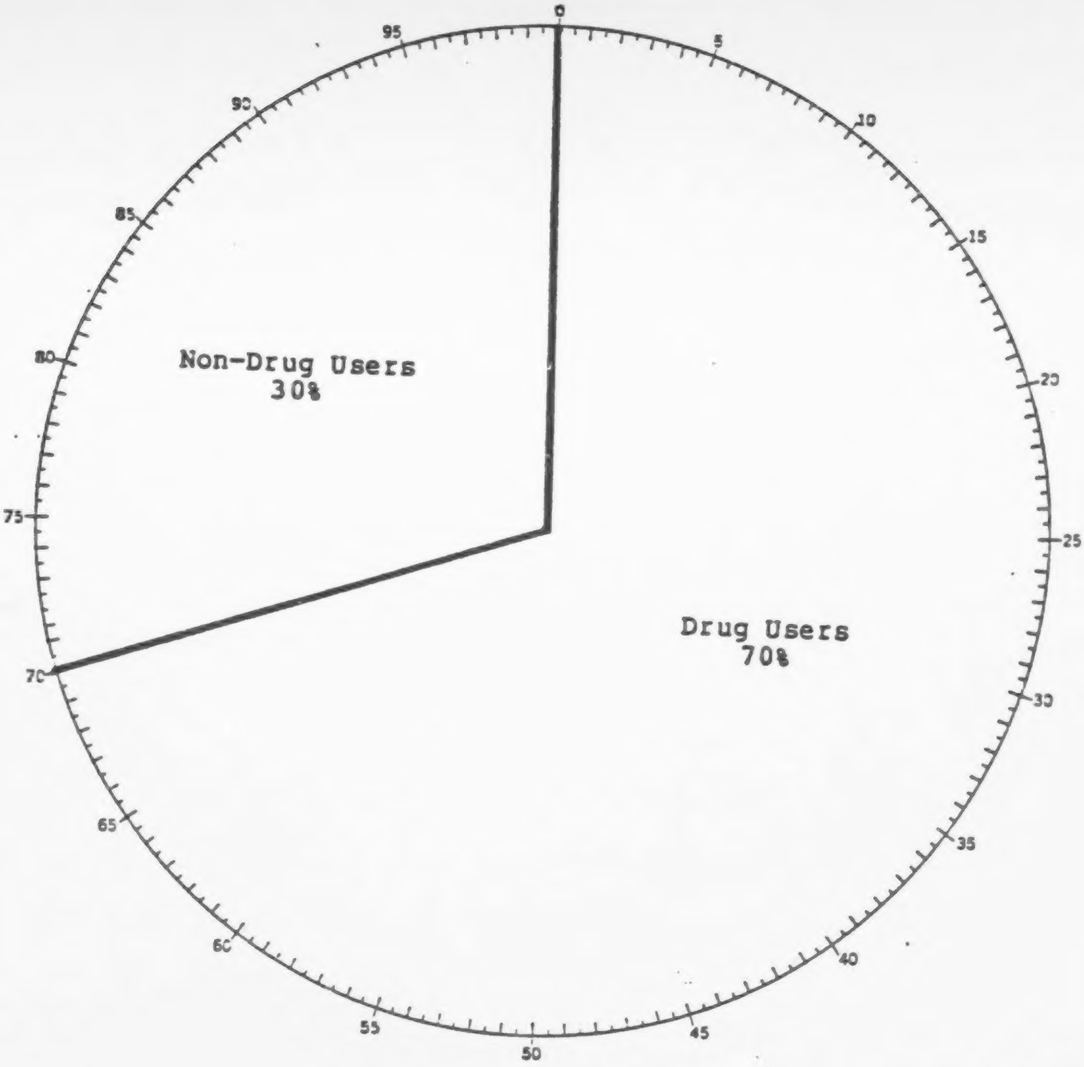
	Gender			
	Male		Female	
Felony Status	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
First Felony	6,865	56.7%	307	70.1%
Second Felony	5,232	43.3%	131	29.9%
TOTAL	12,097	100.0%	438	100.0%

Missing Cases = 2

Table 61 shows that there is a higher proportion of female first offenders than male first offenders, and that for males the ratio of first to second felons is close to 1:1 while for females that ratio is more than 2:1.

FIGURE XI

COMMITMENTS WITH PRIOR HISTORY OF DANGEROUS DRUG USAGE 1983 COMMITMENTS



Commitments with Prior Dangerous Drug Usage	Number	Percent
TOTAL COMMITMENTS	12,188[a]	100%
Prior History of Drug Usage	8,504	70%
No Prior History of Drug Usage	3,684	30%

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[a] Information on drug use was missing for 349 cases.

DRUG USE

This section contains information on the prior drug use of persons committed to DOCS custody. During the reception/classification procedures new commitments are asked whether they currently use drugs or whether they have at some time in the past. The information in this section is based upon the response of new commitments to this question. This item is only a crude indicator of drug usage; it does not take into consideration what type of drugs were used, how often they were used, or over what time period drug usage occurred.

Of the 1983 new court commitments who reported on their drug use habits 70% admitted that they had previously used drugs.

Table 62 shows that the proportion of self admitted users among the new court commitments has remained stable at approximately 60% from 1978 thru 1982. In 1983 the proportion of admitted users increased dramatically to 70%. It is hard to determine if this phenomena is a short term anomaly or if it is the start of a new trend in the data on drug use.

TABLE 62

DRUG USE BY YEAR FOR 1978-1983 DOCS COMMITMENTS

	Year of Commitment					
Drug Use	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Drug User	4,349 (61%)	4,547 (60%)	4,708 (60%)	5,933 (59%)	6,431 (62%)	8,504 (70%)
Non-Drug User	2,834 (39%)	3,001 (40%)	3,195 (40%)	4,157 (41%)	3,898 (38%)	3,684 (30%)
TOTAL	7,183[a] (100%)	7,548[b] (100%)	7,903[c] (100%)	10,088[d] (100%)	10,329[e] (100%)	12,188[f] (100%)

[a] Missing Cases = 49
[b] Missing Cases = 46
[c] Missing Cases = 56
[d] Missing Cases = 223
[e] Missing Cases = 74
[f] Missing Cases = 349

TABLE 63

DRUG USE BY ETHNIC STATUS FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

	Ethnic Status				
Drug Use	White	Black	Puerto Rican	Other	Total
User	2,154 (69%)	4,251 (67%)	2,066 (78%)	33 (60%)	8,504 (70%)
Non-User	983 (31%)	2,101 (33%)	578 (22%)	22 (40%)	3,684 (30%)
TOTAL	3,137 (100%)	6,352 (100%)	2,644 (100%)	55 (100%)	12,188 (100%)

Missing cases = 349

Table 63 shows that the proportion of inmates admitting to drug use was highest among Puerto Rican inmates at 78%. This finding was consistent with information about 1982 commitments as Puerto Rican inmates made up the highest proportion of drug users.

TABLE 64

DRUG USE BY AGE FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

Age on Commitment	Drug Use Status					
	Drug User		Not Drug User		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
16-20 Years	2,242	84%	437	16%	2,679	100%
21-24 Years	1,927	64%	1,073	36%	3,000	100%
25-29 Years	1,909	70%	832	30%	2,741	100%
30-34 Years	1,047	73%	397	27%	1,444	100%
35-39 Years	596	65%	324	35%	920	100%
40 Plus	783	56%	621	44%	1,404	100%
TOTAL	8,504		3,684		12,188	

Missing cases = 349

Table 64 indicates that the reporting of drug use by inmates may be a function of age as younger inmates report a disproportionate use of drugs. In addition, the proportion of drug usage decreases as the age of the reporting inmate increases.

TABLE 65

DRUG USE BY GENDER FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

Drug Use Status	Gender			
	Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Drug User	8,232	70.1%	272	62.2%
Non User	3,519	29.9%	165	37.8%
TOTAL	11,751	100.0%	437	100.0%

Missing Cases = 349

Table 65 reports that the proportion of male drug users was slightly higher than their female counterparts.

TABLE 66

DRUG USE BY CRIME GROUP FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

Crime Group	Drug Use Status					
	Drug-User		Non-User		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
VFO	5,271	69%	2,400	31%	7,671	100%
Other Coercive	296	64%	168	36%	464	100%
Property	1,489	68%	699	32%	2,188	100%
Drugs	1,231	77%	371	23%	1,602	100%
Youthful Offender	217	83%	46	17%	263	100%
	8,504		3,684		12,188	

Missing Cases = 349

Table 66 shows the breakdown of user/non-user status by type of offense. The offense type with the highest proportion of drug users is the Youthful Offender group and that is an artifact of the apparent age-drug use relationship which was pointed out earlier. The offender group with the next highest proportion of drug use were those inmates convicted of drug related offenses. Table 67 shows that when the association between drug use (yes or no) and conviction of drug related crimes (yes or no) is made, no significant relationship found.

TABLE 67

DRUG USE BY DRUG CRIMES FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

Drug Crime Status	Drug Use Status					
	User		Non-User		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Drug Crime	1,231	14%	371	10%	1,602	13%
Non-Drug Crime	7,273	86%	3,313	90%	10,586	87%
	8,504	100%	3,684	100%	12,188	100%

Missing Cases = 349

TABLE 68

DRUG USE BY REGION OF COMMITMENT FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

Region of Commitment	Drug Use Status					
	Drug User		Non-Drug User		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York City	6,084	70%	2,577	30%	8,661	100%
Upstate New York	1,446	70%	629	30%	2,075	100%
Suburban N.Y.City	974	67%	478	33%	1,452	100%
	8,504		3,684		12,188	

Missing cases = 349

Table 68 displays the proportion of drug users from the three major regions of the state. The proportional distribution of drug users from each region is fairly equivalent and well within the normal range for the regional distribution of all new court commitments.

Table 69 reveals that the mean and median values of education, age, minimum and maximum sentences for both drug users and non-users were very similar to those of the population of new commitments. In comparison to each other the values of education, minimum and maximum sentences appear to be similar for both users and non-users. As expected, users appear to be younger than their non-user counterparts.

TABLE 69

MEAN AND MEDIAN VALUES FOR EDUCATION, AGE, MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SENTENCES BY DRUG USE FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

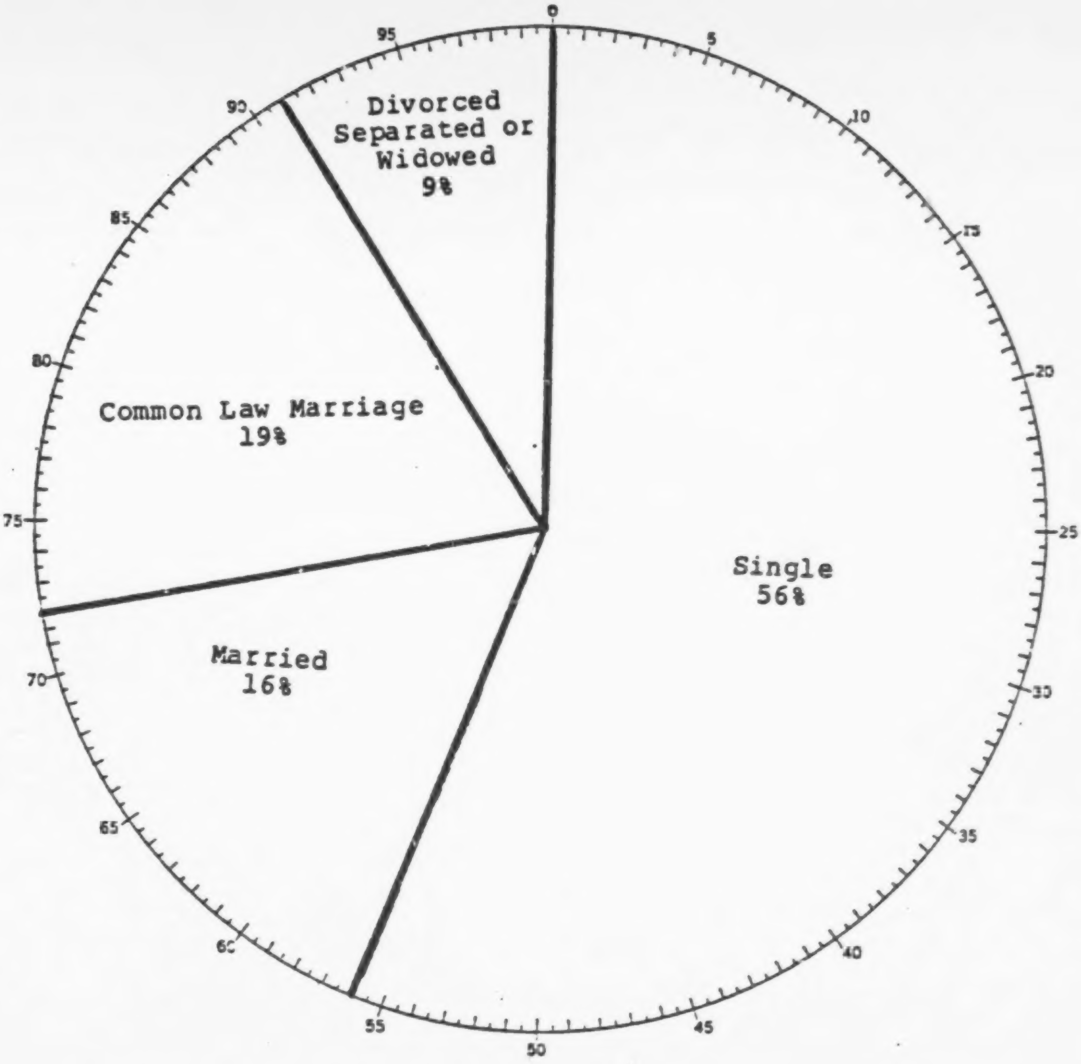
(N=12,160)

Drug Use Status	Years Education Mean	Years Education Median	Years Age Mean	Years Age Median	Months Minimum Sentence Mean	Months Minimum Sentence Median	Months Maximum Sentence Mean	Months Maximum Sentence Median
User (N=8,497)	10.3	9.9	26.1	24.7	37.8	24.0	88.5	59.6
Non-User (N=3,663)	10.5	10.3	28.8	26.1	43.0	24.2	99.2	60.4

Missing Cases = 377

FIGURE XII

MARITAL STATUS OF 1983 COMMITMENTS TO DOCS



Marital Status on Commitment	Number	Percent
TOTAL	12,502[a]	100%
Single	7,036	56%
Married	2,406	16%
Common Law Marriage	2,019	19%
Divorced, Separated, Widowed	1,041	9%

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[a] Information on marital status was missing for 34 cases.

MARITAL STATUS

Among the 1983 new court commitments 50% were single and never had been married at the time of their incarceration. Another 19% were involved in common-law marriages while 16% were listed as being married. The smallest proportion of the new commitments, 8%, were either divorced, widowed or separated.

TABLE 70

MARITIAL STATUS BY YEAR 1978-1983 DOCS COMMITMENTS

Marital Status	Year of Commitment 1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Single	4,115 (57%)	4,363 (58%)	4,513 (57%)	5,906 (58%)	5,906 (57%)	7,036 (56%)
Common Law	1,021 (14%)	1,048 (14%)	1,145 (15%)	1,606 (16%)	1,746 (17%)	2,406 (19%)
Married	1,241 (17%)	1,297 (17%)	1,408 (18%)	1,747 (17%)	1,666 (16%)	2,019 (16%)
Div-Sep-Widow	811 (11%)	834 (11%)	840 (11%)	986 (10%)	1,008 (10%)	1,041 (8%)
TOTAL	7,188[a] (100%)	7,542[b] (100%)	7,911[c] (100%)	10,245[d] (100%)	10,326[e] (100%)	12,502[f] (100%)

[a] Missing Cases = 44
[b] Missing Cases = 52
[c] Missing Cases = 48
[d] Missing Cases = 66
[e] Missing Cases = 77
[f] Missing Cases = 35

According to Table 70 the proportional distribution of marital status among new court commitments has remained stable since 1978 with no significant changes in the relative size of the marriage status categories over time.

TABLE 71

MARITIAL STATUS BY CRIME GROUP FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

	Marital Status				
Crime Group	Never Married	Common Law	Married	Divorce Widow/Separate	Total
VFO	4,743 (60%)	1,440 (18%)	1,146 (15%)	577 (7%)	7,906 (100%)
Other Coercive	279 (58%)	83 (17%)	69 (14%)	48 (11%)	479 (100%)
Property	1,180 (53%)	386 (17%)	399 (18%)	255 (12%)	2,220 (100%)
Drugs	563 (35%)	496 (31%)	400 (25%)	160 (9%)	1,619 (100%)
Youthful Offender	271 (97%)	1 (1%)	5 (1%)	1 (1%)	278 (100%)
TOTAL	7,036	2,406	2,019	1,041	12,502

Missing Cases = 35

Table 71 shows the proportional distribution of marital status for the five crime groups. The distribution for VFO, Other Coercive, and Property Crime offenders were similar and were consistent with the marital distribution of the 1983 population of new commitments. The distribution for both Drug and Youthful Offenders does vary significantly. For Youthful Offenders the overwhelming majority of commitments were single (i.e. 97%) and this can be explained by the assumption that younger persons are less likely to be involved in marital types of arrangements. For Drug Offenders the size of the single group of inmates shrinks while the size of common-law and married inmates increases.

Table 72 shows the mean and median values for four key variables among the different types of marital status groups. Educational Level: Divorced, Widowed and Married inmates were the best educated while all other groups were well within the expected normal values. Age: Divorced, Widowed and Separated inmates tended to be the oldest of the inmate marital status groupings. Minimum Sentence: The only marital status group with an unusually high minimum sentence were widowed inmates. Maximum Sentence: Both widowed and married inmates had disproportionately high maximum sentences.

The findings on educational level and age can be understood as a function of time as divorced, widowed, separated and married inmates tend to be older and thus would have more time for educational advancement. The findings on the relationship of marital status to sentencing are not readily explainable and may just be an anomaly of the data.

To explore this further, Table 73 examines the values of the variables among marital status groups controlling for crime type and prior convictions. The table shows that the introduction of controls intensifies the disparity of sentence lengths for widowed inmates. This may need additional examination at some future point.

TABLE 72

MEAN AND MEDIAN VALUES FOR EDUCATION, AGE, MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SENTENCES BY MARITIAL STATUS FOR ALL 1983 COMMITMENTS

(N=12,475)

Marital Status	Years Education Mean	Years Education Median	Years Age Mean	Years Age Median	Months Minimum Sentence Mean	Months Minimum Sentence Median	Months Maximum Sentence Mean	Months Maximum Sentence Median
Never Married (N=7,036)	10.1	9.8	23.8	21.8	36.8	23.9	86.3	54.5
Married (N=2,019)	10.9	10.9	31.5	30.1	46.5	24.5	108.4	71.6
Divorced (N=511)	11.3	12.5	35.2	34.0	39.5	24.3	92.2	60.5
Widowed (N=78)	10.7	11.0	39.7	38.5	58.6	35.3	135.8	72.3
Separated (N=425)	10.6	10.5	34.1	32.6	38.5	23.8	87.3	54.1
Common-Law (N=2,406)	10.3	10.1	28.6	26.9	40.1	24.3	92.5	60.1

Missing Cases = 62

TABLE 73

MEAN AND MEDIAN VALUES FOR EDUCATION, AGE, MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SENTENCES BY MARITIAL STATUS FOR 1983 VFO COMMITMENTS WITH NO PRIOR CONVICTIONS

(N=1,780)

	Years		Years		Months		Months	
Marital Status	Education		Age		Minimum Sentence		Maximum Sentence	
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
Never Married (N=1,187)	9.9	9.6	21.5	19.9	42.8	24.2	103.9	72.0
Married (N=244)	10.6	10.5	30.1	28.0	51.2	28.0	119.6	83.7
Divorced (N=59)	12.1	13.4	35.6	34.8	44.6	28.5	120.1	83.8
Widowed (N=16)	11.1	11.3	34.6	31.5	108.5	74.0	232.1	216.5
Separated (N=63)	10.5	10.6	33.7	31.4	56.0	24.7	120.5	73.6
Common-Law (N=211)	10.3	10.2	26.4	25.2	53.9	27.6	117.0	72.4

TABLE 74

MARITAL STATUS BY GENDER FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

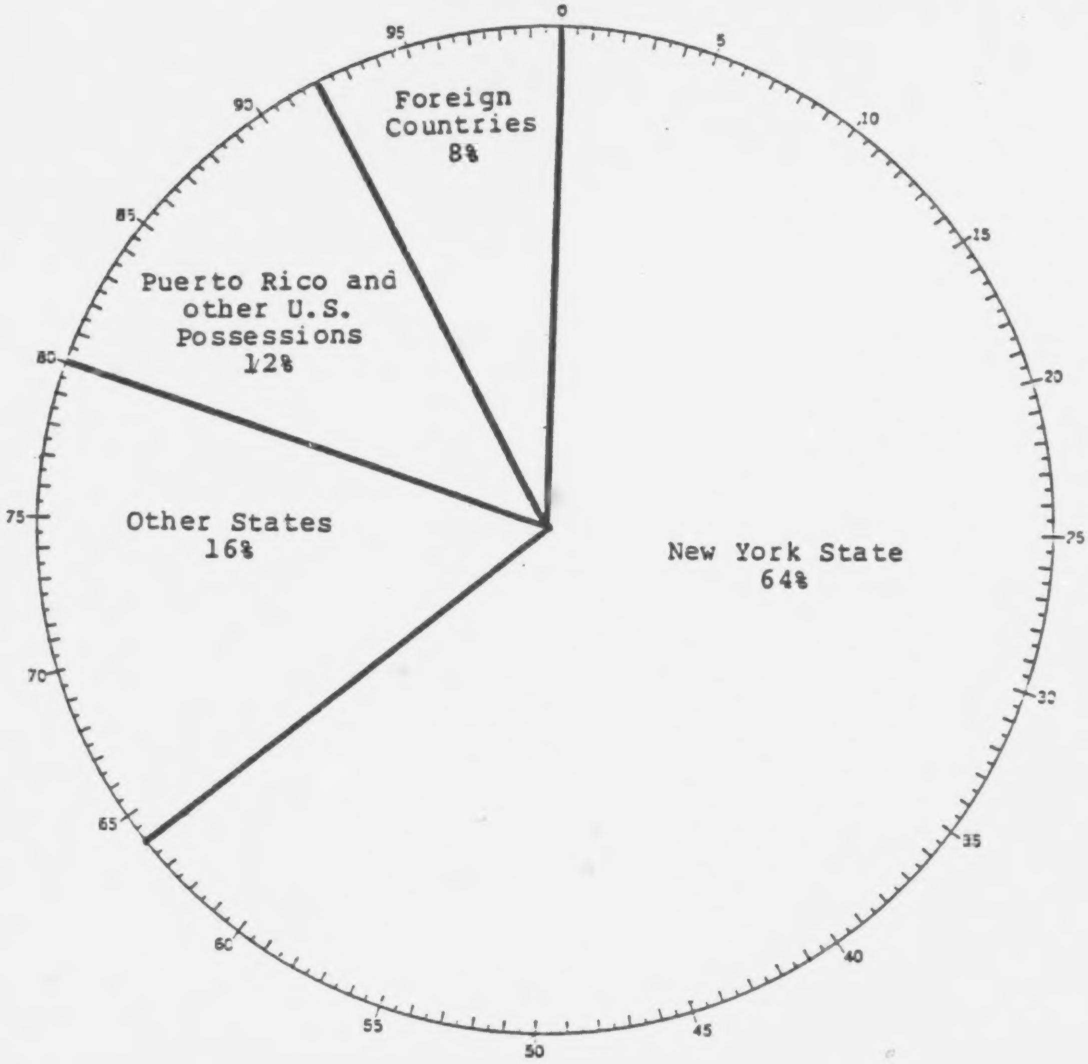
	Gender			
	Male		Female	
Marital Status	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Single	6,801	56.4%	235	53.8%
Maried	1,965	16.3%	54	12.3%
Common Law	2,338	19.4%	68	15.6%
Divorced/Separated Widowed	961	7.9%	80	18.3%
TOTAL	12,065	100.0%	437	100.0%

Missing Cases = 35

Table 74 shows that proportionately fewer females than males were married or in common law relationships prior to their incarceration. In addition a higher proportion of the women than men reported that they were either divorced, separated, or widowed.

FIGURE XIII

COUNTRY OF BIRTH FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS



Country of Birth	Number	Percent
TOTAL	12,519[a]	100%
New York State	8,078	64%
Other States	1,968	16%
Puerto Rico and U.S. Possessions	1,471	12%
Foreign Countries	1,002	8%

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[a] Information on Country at birth was missing for 18 cases.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Over 64% of the 1983 court commitments were born in New York State while close to 16% were born in the other states or United States possessions (with the exception of Puerto Rico). Approximately 12% were born in Puerto Rico and a final 8% were foreign born.

Table 75 examines the countries of origin for new commitments during the last six years. New York State and Puerto Rico have been consistently reported as the country of birth for 62% and 12% of the court commitments respectively since 1978. During that same time frame the inmates with birthplaces in other states has been declining marginally while inmates with foreign origins have been increasing slightly.

TABLE 75

COUNTRY OF BIRTH BY YEAR 1978-1983 FOR DOCS COMMITMENTS

	Year of Commitment					
Country of Birth	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
New York State	4,428 (61%)	4,710 (62%)	4,876 (61%)	6,575 (64%)	6,432 (62%)	8,076 (64%)
Other States	1,561 (22%)	1,521 (20%)	1,635 (21%)	1,885 (18%)	1,905 (18%)	1,968 (16%)
Puerto Rico	878 (12%)	942 (12%)	948 (12%)	1,209 (12%)	1,226 (12%)	1,471 (12%)
Foreign Country	350 (5%)	410 (6%)	493 (6%)	643 (6%)	838 (8%)	1,002 (8%)
TOTAL	7,217a/ (100%)	7,583b/ (100%)	7,952c/ (100%)	10,312 (100%)	10,401d/ (100%)	12,517e/ (100%)

a/Missing Cases = 15
b/Missing Cases = 1
c/Missing Cases = 7
d/Missing Cases = 2
e/Missing Cases = 20

TABLE 76

COUNTRY OF BIRTH BY ETHNIC STATUS FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

	Ethnic Status			
Country of Birth	Black	White	Puerto Rican	Total
New York State	4,438 (55%)	2,407 (30%)	1,209 (15%)	8,054 (100%)
Other States	1,602 (82%)	325 (16%)	37 (2%)	1,964 (100%)
Puerto Rico	--	--	1,469 (100%)	1,469 (100%)
Foreign Country	498 (50%)	468 (47%)	25 (3%)	991 (100%)
TOTAL	6,538	3,200	2,740	12,478 (100%)

Missing Cases = 59

Table 76 is a crosstabulation of country of birth by ethnic status. It is constructed to portray the proportion of ethnic groups represented within each country of birth category. For new commitments born in New York State, other states, and foreign countries, the majority were black. The highest proportion of whites were born in foreign countries while Puerto Ricans were exclusively born in Puerto Rico.

TABLE 77

COUNTRY OF BIRTH BY FIRST AND SECOND FELONY OFFENDERS FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

	Felony Status					
Country of Birth	1st Felony		2nd Felony		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	4,604	57%	3,472	43%	8,076	100%
Other States	1,031	52%	937	48%	1,968	100%
Puerto Rico	788	54%	683	46%	1,471	100%
Foreign Country	748	73%	271	27%	1,019	100%
TOTAL	7,171		5,363		12,534	

Missing Cases = 3

Table 77 is a crosstabulation of birth place by first or second felony status. It shows that the proportion of 1st felony offenders and second felony offenders was similar for new commitments born in New York State, Other States and Puerto Rico. The pattern changes for foreign born inmates as they have a substantially higher proportion of 1st felony commitments.

TABLE 78

COUNTRY OF BIRTH BY REGION OF COMMITMENT FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

	Region			
Country of Birth	New York City	Upstate N.Y.	Suburban N.Y.	Total
New York State	5,528 (62%)	1,521 (72%)	1,027 (69%)	8,076 (64%)
Other States	1,194 (13%)	483 (23%)	291 (20%)	1,968 (16%)
Puerto Rico	1,378 (15%)	47 (2%)	46 (3%)	1,471 (12%)
Foreign Country	846 (9%)	52 (3%)	121 (8%)	1,019 (8%)
TOTAL	8,946 (100%)	2,103 (100%)	1,485 (100%)	12,534 (100%)

Missing Cases = 3

Table 78 is a crosstabulation of birthplace by area of commitment. Among both Upstate New York and Suburban N.Y.C. commitments there were more New York State born and "other states" born commitments than normal. These regions also had lower proportions of Puerto Rican and foreign born inmates than the norm.

Tables 79 and 80 present information about the conviction crimes of new court commitments from various birthplaces. In Table 79 the proportional distribution of birthplaces for VFO offenders appears to mirror the distribution of the population of new commitments. The distributions for inmates convicted of other coercive crimes and property offenses are equivalent to each other and do not vary significantly from the population distribution. For drug offenders the proportion of inmates born in New York State was lower than the norm while the proportion of inmates born in Puerto Rico was higher than the norm. For Youthful Offenders, the proportion of New York State born commitments was higher than the norm while for inmates born in Puerto Rico the proportion was lower than the norm. /

In a 1982 report on the Characteristics of New Commitments, William Chapman observed that there were inmates born in foreign countries who, in the aggregate, account for more VFO offenses than do those inmates born in New York State. The countries included Cuba, the West Indies, Jamaica, Central America, and China. For the 1983 new commitments these observations still hold true as shown in Table 80.

TABLE 79

COUNTRY OF BIRTH BY CRIME GROUP FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

Crime Group	Country of Birth New York State	 Other States	 Puerto Rico	 Foreign	 Total
VFO	5,136 (65%)	1,211 (15%)	884 (11%)	683 (9%)	7,914 (100%)
Other Coercive	337 (70%)	89 (19%)	32 (7%)	21 (4%)	479 (100%)
Property	1,556 (70%)	402 (18%)	170 (8%)	96 (4%)	2,224 (100%)
Drugs	834 (51%)	237 (15%)	371 (23%)	180 (11%)	1,622 (100%)
Youthful Offender	215 (77%)	29 (10%)	14 (5%)	22 (8%)	280 (100%)
	8,078	1,968	1,471	1,002	12,519

Missing Cases = 18

TABLE 80

COUNTRY OF BIRTH BY CRIME GROUP FOR SPECIFIC LOCATIONS 1983 COMMITMENTS

Birth Locations	Crime Group VFO	 Other Coercive	 Property	 Drugs	 Youthful Offender	 Total
New York State	64%	4%	19%	10%	3%	8,078
Cuba	76%	2%	8%	13%	1%	165
Jamaica	87%	2%	7%	3%	2%	119
West Indies	81%	1%	8%	3%	7%	72
Central America	68%	4%	6%	21%	1%	80
China	94%	6%	--	--	--	17

TABLE 81

COUNTRY OF BIRTH BY CRIME FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

A. Violent Felony Offenses	New York State		Other States		Puerto Rico		Foreign Country		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Murder	204	61%	54	16%	34	10%	43	13%	335	100%
Attempted Murder	90	62%	11	8%	23	16%	21	15%	145	100%
Manslaughter 1st	223	57%	64	16%	59	15%	43	11%	389	100%
Rape 1st	150	62%	61	25%	12	5%	17	7%	240	100%
Robbery 1st	1,488	67%	281	13%	238	11%	202	9%	2,209	100%
Robbery 2nd	1,281	70%	285	15%	182	10%	92	5%	1,840	100%
Assault 1st	108	58%	32	17%	21	11%	26	14%	187	100%
Assault 2nd	102	60%	31	18%	23	13%	15	9%	171	100%
Burglary 1st	119	67%	25	14%	20	11%	14	8%	178	100%
Burglary 2nd	816	66%	191	15%	160	13%	69	6%	1,236	100%
Arson 2nd	40	68%	7	12%	7	12%	5	8%	59	100%
Sodomy 1st	52	69%	9	12%	5	7%	9	12%	75	100%
Sexual Abuse 1st	62	63%	19	19%	12	12%	5	6%	98	100%
Dangerous Weapons	381	53%	136	19%	87	12%	114	16%	718	100%
Kidnapping	20	59%	5	15%	1	3%	8	24%	34	100%
B. Other Felonies										
1) Offenses with Violence/Coercion										
Manslaughter 2nd	51	68%	9	12%	6	8%	9	12%	75	100%
Crim. Neg. Hom.	15	65%	4	17%	3	13%	1	4%	23	100%
Rape 2nd & 3rd	12	71%	3	18%	2	12%	0	—	17	100%
Robbery 3rd	227	72%	62	20%	17	5%	6	3%	312	100%
Att. Assault 2nd	32	62%	11	21%	4	8%	5	10%	52	100%
2) Property/Drug and Other Offenses										
Burglary 3rd	694	71%	161	16%	86	9%	42	4%	983	100%
Grand Larceny	290	69%	86	21%	25	6%	18	4%	419	100%
Forgery	147	74%	44	22%	6	3%	2	1%	199	100%
Drugs	834	51%	237	15%	371	23%	180	11%	1,622	100%
All Other Felonies	213	74%	42	15%	30	11%	21	7%	306	100%
Stolen Property	212	72%	69	22%	23	7%	13	4%	317	100%
C. Youthful Offenders	215	77%	29	10%	14	5%	22	8%	280	100%

TABLE 82

COUNTRY OF BIRTH BY GENDER FOR 1983 COMMITMENTS

	Gender			
	Male		Female	
Country of Birth	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York State	7,801	64.6%	277	63.4%
Other States	1,842	15.2%	105	24.0%
Puerto Rico and Other U.S. Possessions	1,454	12.0%	38	8.7%
Foreign countries	985	8.2%	17	3.9%
TOTAL	12,082	100.0%	437	100.0%

Missing Cases = 18

Table 82 shows that the proportion of commitments born in New York State for males and females was equivalent, while proportionately more females were born in states other than New York. The proportion of males born outside of the United States was higher than that of females in 1983.

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HIGHLIGHTS

1. There were 12,298 total releases from Department of Correctional Services facilities during 1983. Of these, 9,755 (79.3%) were inmates released to parole supervision for the first time on their current sentence.

2. Ninety-six percent (N=9,337) of 1983 first releases to parole supervision were males, 4% (N=418) females.

3. Thirty-nine percent (N=3,771) of 1983 first releases were 24 years of age or younger. Among male first releases 39% (N=3,675) were 24 years of age or younger, among females only 23% (N=96) were ages 24 or younger.

4. Among 1983 first releases 6,490 (66.6%) had been committed from New York City, 1,354 (13.9%) from suburban New York City counties, and 1,911 (19.5%) from the remaining upstate New York counties.

5. Fifty-six percent (N=5,499) of 1983 first releases had been committed to state prison for violent felony crimes, 5% (N=497) for other coercive/violent crimes, 24% (N=2,347) for property offenses, 11% (N=1,064) for drug offenses and 3% (N=348) for youthful offenses.

6. Sixty-five percent (N=6,311) of 1983 first releases were committed as first felony offenders; 35% (N=3,394) had been sentenced to state prison as second felony offenders.

7. For the total group of 1983 first releases the median time served in state prison was 22.4 months. The average (or mean) time served in state prison was 27.5 months. The median total time served (jailtime + state prison time) for 1983 first releases was 27.2 months, the average total time served was 32.7 months.

8. Among 1983 first releases 2,896 inmates or 29% spent 17 months or less in state prison, 25% (N=2,392) spent 18-23 months in state prison, 26% or 2,557 spent 24-35 months in state prison, and 20% (N=1,910) spent 36 months or longer in state prison.

9. Among 1983 first releases to parole supervision the median time served in state prison for first felony offenders committed for violent felony offenses was 23.0 months; for first felony offenders committed for other felony offenses the median time served in state prison was 18.8 months. For second felony offenders committed for violent felony offenses the median time served in state prison was 32.2 months; for all other second felony offenders the median time served was 22.1 months.

INTRODUCTION

As part of its obligation as a state agency the Department of Correctional Services (DOCS) provides the public with information about New York States' inmate population. This report presents descriptive data on a variety of attributes describing the characteristics of offenders released from the custody of the Department of Correctional Services in the calendar year 1983.

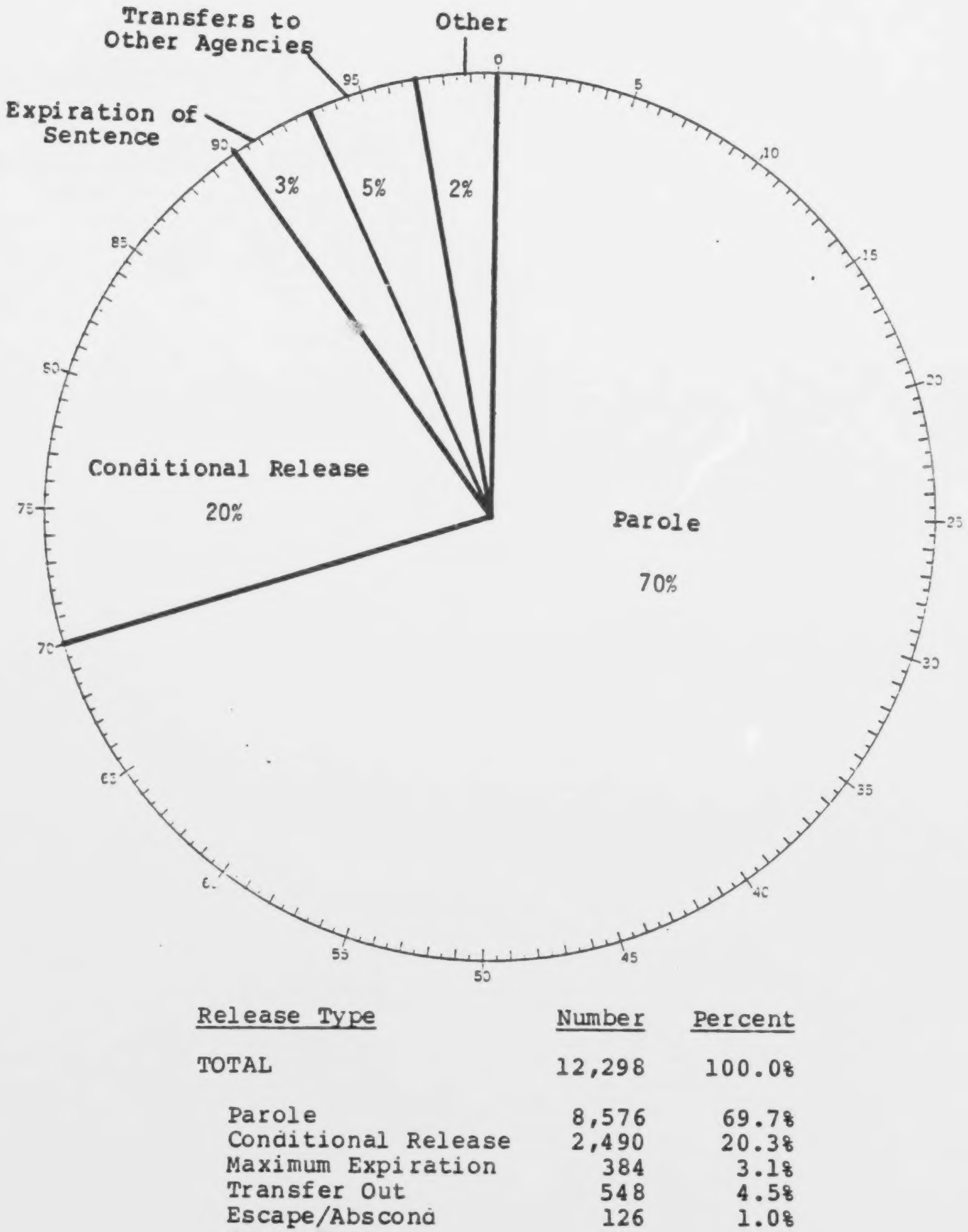
A variety of legal variables (e.g. commitment offense or prior criminal record) and extra-legal variables (e.g. age or ethnicity) are examined for the inmate releases. Of particular interest is the effect of these legal and extra legal variables on the amount of time served by these inmate releases. In addition, information about the characteristics of the release cohorts of previous years is presented in order to examine trends in the data.

This report is based on data files developed and maintained by the Department's Division of Program Planning, Research and Evaluation, and the Division of Management Information Services.

FIGURE I

CHARACTERISTICS OF TOTAL RELEASES - 1983

RELEASE TYPE



Release Type	Number	Percent
TOTAL	12,298	100.0%
Parole	8,576	69.7%
Conditional Release	2,490	20.3%
Maximum Expiration	384	3.1%
Transfer Out	548	4.5%
Escape/Abscond	126	1.0%
Court Order	119	1.0%
Death	55	.4%

TYPE OF RELEASE

During any calendar year a large number of persons are released from the custody of the Department of Correctional Services. These releases occur for several different reasons.

The largest group of releases in 1983 were persons released to parole supervision by action of the Board of Parole. Inmates who have served their minimum period of imprisonment and have not yet reached their conditional release date are eligible for release consideration by the Board of Parole. Releases to parole supervision made up 69.7% (N=8,576) of 1983 releases.

Twenty percent (N=2,490) of 1983 releases consisted of persons released to parole supervision by Conditional Release. If an inmate has served two-thirds of his maximum sentence and has not lost any good time credit he is required by law to be released to parole supervision as a conditional release. Roughly 3% of persons released during 1983 were discharged via expiration of maximum sentence. Each year DOCS receives a number of persons who are returned to prison for violation of parole. The large majority of those who are released by expiration of maximum sentence are persons who have been returned to prison for violation of parole and who subsequently serve time until the maximum expiration date is reached.

During the calendar year a number of persons are transferred to the custody of the Department of Mental Hygiene in order to receive mental health care services. Approximately four percent of 1983 releases (N=548) were transfers to the Department of Mental Hygiene. During 1983, 27 persons escaped from DOCS' facilities. Another 100 persons absconded from Temporary Release supervision. One percent of 1983 releases (N=119) were persons released by Court Order. Fifty-five inmates died while in custody during 1983.

First Releases to Parole Supervision

The information in the sections that follow is confined to the 9,755 inmates that were released to parole supervision (by action of the Board of Parole or by Conditional Release) for the first time on the current sentence. Persons who were returned as parole violators and subsequently re-released to parole supervision during 1983 or who were parole violators who had reached the expiration of their maximum sentence and were released in 1983, are excluded. Persons who were transferred to other agencies, released by court order, escaped or absconded, or who died while in custody, are also excluded. The analysis is restricted to first releases to parole supervision in order to more clearly present the relationship between time served in state prison and such legal criteria as crime type, sentence length, and first or second felony offender status, as well as extra-legal demographic criteria.

GENERAL

The two major factors which drive the proportional changes in the number and characteristics of inmates released each year are changes in the number of persons incarcerated each year and the length of time particular inmates must serve. These variables work independently of each other but there is also some form of interaction producing the observed changes among the inmates released over time.

Table 1 presents comparative information about release cohorts from 1978 thru 1983. In this six year period the number of 1st parole and 1st conditional releases has increased 57% from 6,209 to 9,755. Over this time period the median inmate age upon release as well as the median educational level upon incarceration remained fairly stable. The median age for releases was approximately 26 years 9 months while the median educational attainment was 9 years.

The time served figures as well as the information on minimum and maximum sentence length were all measured in months. Neither the median time served figures nor the median minimum sentence information showed any significant change over this six year period but there have been small decreases in the length of time served since 1981 while the average length of the minimum sentence has declined since 1980. The median maximum sentence length has remained constant from 1978 thru 1982 but in 1983 the median value increased by five months over the average median maximum sentence for the prior five years. It is apparent from this data that changes in sentencing laws and judicial attitudes which have served to increase maximum sentences have not had a concomitant effect on average minimum sentence or average time served.

TABLE 1

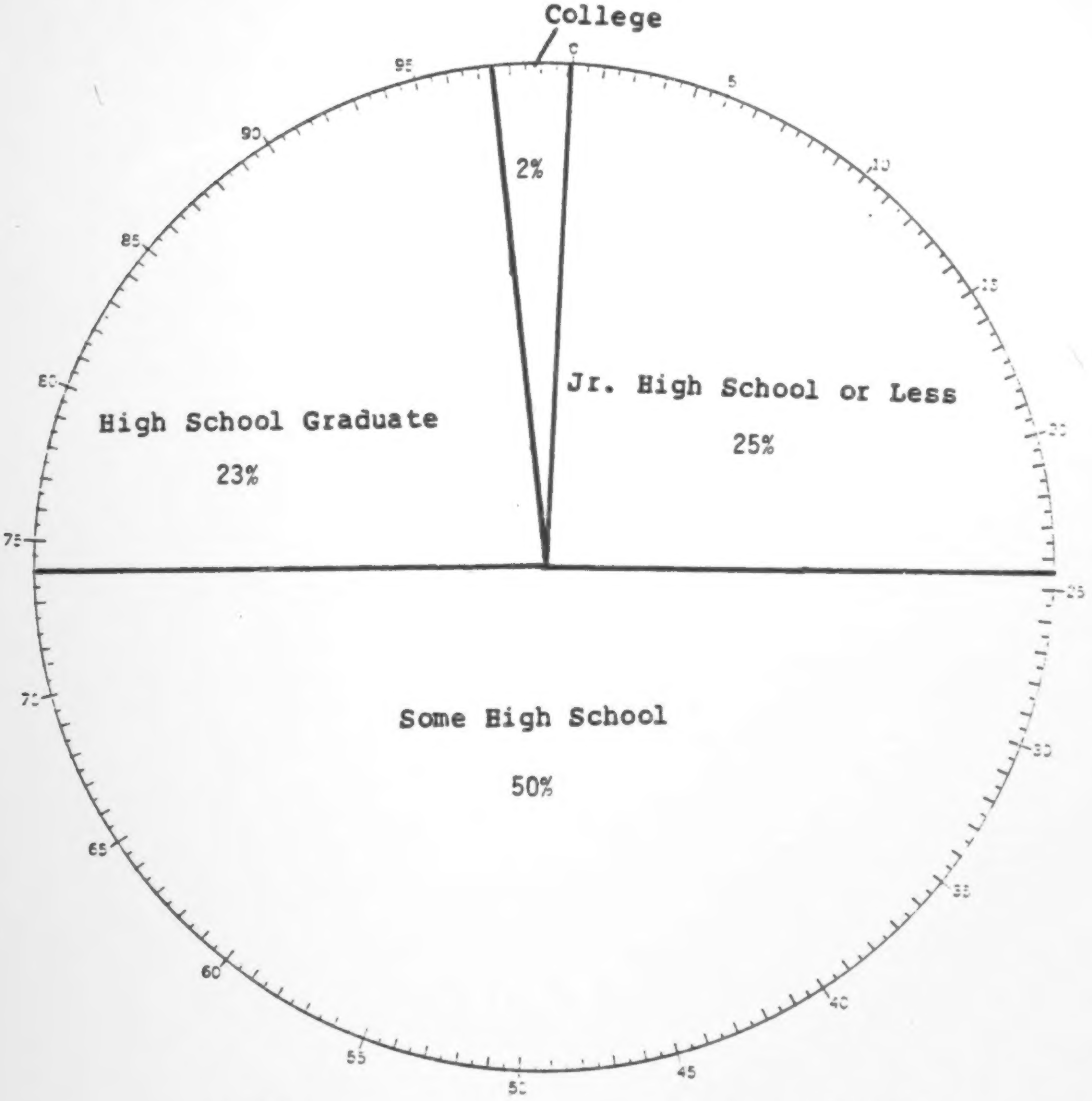
MEAN AND MEDIAN VALUES FOR AGE, EDUCATION, TIME SERVED MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SENTENCES FOR FIRST PAROLE AND CONDITIONAL RELEASE FROM 1978 THROUGH 1983

		Age In Years		Education In Years		Time Served w/o Jailtime In Months		Minimum Sentence In Months		Maximum Sentence In Months	
Year	Number	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
1978	6,209	28.6	26.7	10.2	9.8	25.4	21.4	30.4	23.9	88.8	48.3
1979	6,816	28.6	26.8	10.2	9.7	26.5	22.7	31.5	24.0	89.3	48.3
1980	7,180	28.8	26.9	10.2	9.7	27.9	23.2	32.6	24.1	88.8	48.4
1981	6,399	29.0	27.1	10.2	9.7	28.3	23.2	31.7	23.9	78.9	48.4
1982	7,639	28.6	26.6	10.2	9.8	27.7	22.5	27.7	23.5	72.6	48.5
1983	9,755	28.6	26.6	10.2	9.8	27.5	22.4	26.4	23.5	71.9	53.7

FIGURE II

CHARACTERISTICS OF 1st PAROLE AND CONDITIONAL RELEASES - 1983

EDUCATION



Education	Number	Percent
TOTAL	9,679	100.0%
College	242	2.5%
High School Graduate	2,252	23.3%
Some High School	4,814	49.7%
Jr. High School or Less	2,371	24.5%

Missing Cases = 76

EDUCATION

Table 2 shows that from 1978 thru 1983 the proportion of inmate releases with a college education had declined while the proportion of those released inmates with a high school degree increased. During this time frame the proportion of releases with at least some schooling also showed a decline. Despite some movement of cases in the various education categories, the median educational level from 1978 to 1983 was 9.7 or 9.8 years, indicating the relative stability of the educational achievement of releases from 1978 thru 1983.

TABLE 2

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL ON ADMISSIONS BY RELEASE YEAR FOR 1978-1983

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                 YRREL
           COUNT I
         ROW PCT I
         COL PCT I                                                        ROW
                 I     78.I     79.I     80.I     81.I     82.I     83.I  TOTAL
EDUCATE  --------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              1. I   445  I   450  I   397  I   283  I   234  I   242  I   2051
 COLLEGE OR SPEC I  21.7  I  21.9  I  19.4  I  13.8  I  11.4  I  11.8  I    4.7
                 I   7.4  I   6.8  I   5.6  I   4.5  I   3.1  I   2.5  I
                -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              2. I  1056  I  1246  I  1410  I  1299  I  1635  I  2252  I   8898
 HIGH SCHOOL GRADI  11.9  I  14.0  I  15.8  I  14.6  I  18.4  I  25.3  I   20.6
                 I  17.6  I  18.7  I  20.0  I  20.6  I  21.7  I  23.3  I
                -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              3. I  2949  I  3191  I  3428  I  3108  I  3866  I  4814  I  21356
 HIGH SCH NON-GRDI  13.8  I  14.9  I  16.1  I  14.6  I  18.1  I  22.5  I   49.4
                 I  49.1  I  47.9  I  48.6  I  49.3  I  51.2  I  49.7  I
                -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              4. I  1552  I  1779  I  1819  I  1610  I  1816  I  2371  I  10947
 SOME SCHOOL     I  14.2  I  16.3  I  16.6  I  14.7  I  16.6  I  21.7  I   25.3
                 I  25.9  I  26.7  I  25.8  I  25.6  I  24.0  I  24.5  I
                -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
          COLUMN    6002     6666     7054     6300     7551     9679     43252
           TOTAL    13.9     15.4     16.3     14.6     17.5     22.4     100.0

NUMBER OF MISSING OBSERVATIONS =      746
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Table 3 reveals that most of the 1983 releases had reported that they fell into the category of having at least some high school education. It also shows that females were proportionately better educated than their male counterparts. The only category in which males were more predominate was among those releases who reported that they had some education.

TABLE 3

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL BY GENDER FOR 1983 RELEASES

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                      SEX
              COUNT  I
            ROW PCT  IMALE      FEMALE      ROW
            COL PCT  I                      TOTAL
                     I       1.I       2.I
EDUCATE     --------I---------I---------I
                 1.  I   229   I    13   I   242
  COLLEGE OR SPEC    I  94.6   I   5.4   I   2.5
                     I   2.5   I   3.2   I
                    -I---------I---------I
                 2.  I  2146   I   106   I  2252
  HIGH SCHOOL GRAD   I  95.3   I   4.7   I  23.3
                     I  23.2   I  25.9   I
                    -I---------I---------I
                 3.  I  4589   I   225   I  4814
  HIGH SCH NON-GRD   I  95.3   I   4.7   I  49.7
                     I  49.5   I  54.9   I
                    -I---------I---------I.
                 4.  I  2305   I    66   I  2371
  SOME SCHOOL        I  97.2   I   2.8   I  24.5
                     I  24.9   I  16.1   I
                    -I---------I---------I
             COLUMN     9269       410      9679
              TOTAL     95.8       4.2     100.0

NUMBER OF MISSING OBSERVATIONS =      76
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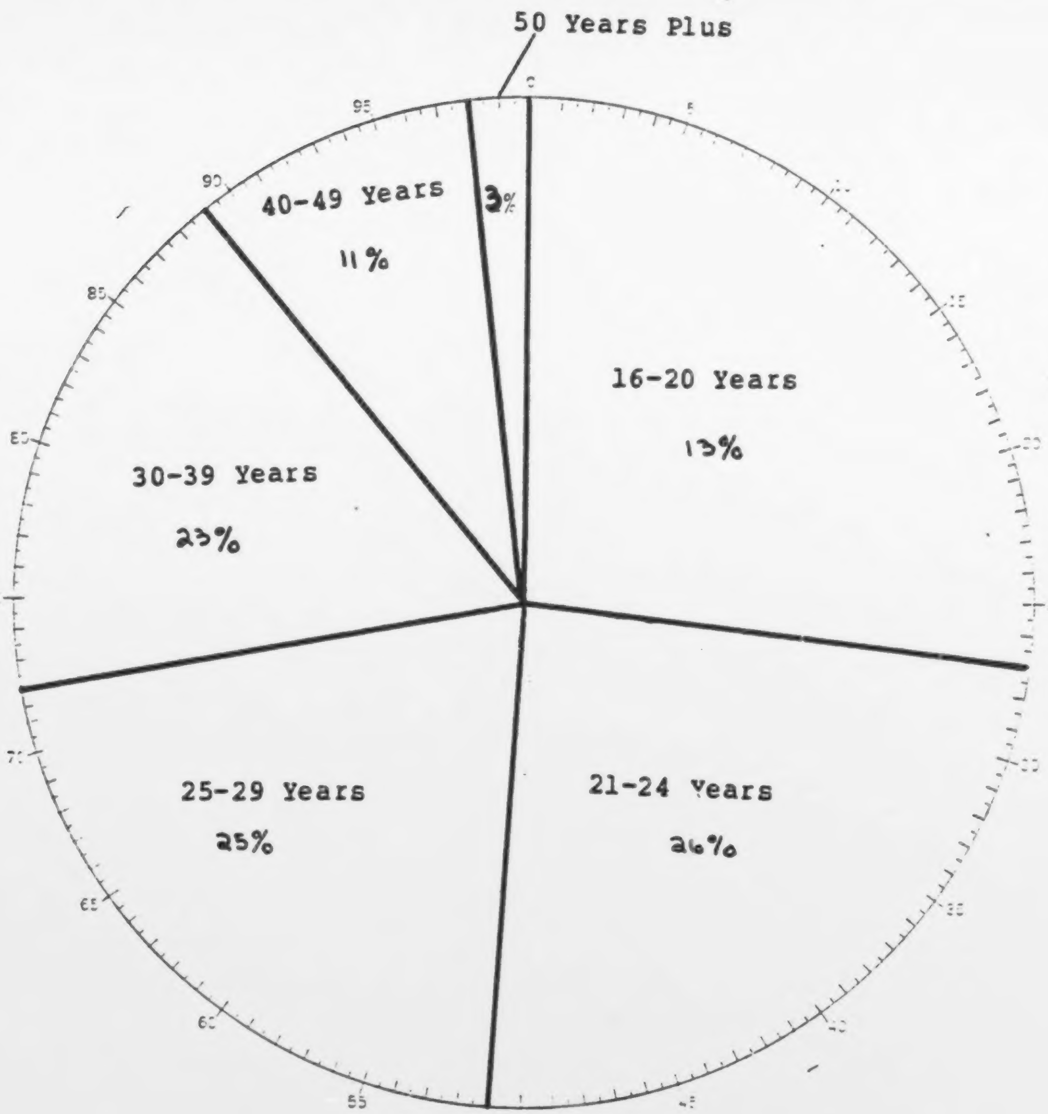
FIGURE III

CHARACTERISTICS OF 1st PAROLE AND CONDITIONAL RELEASES - 1983

AGE



Age	Number	Percent
TOTAL	9,755	100.0%
16-20 Years	1,269	13.0%
21-24 Years	2,502	25.6%
25-29 Years	2,405	24.6%
30-39 Years	2,254	23.1%
40-49 Years	1,060	10.9%
50 Years Plus	265	2.7%

Table 10 shows that the age distribution of inmates released from the Department has remained fairly stable over time. The release population for 1983 had a modal age grouping of 21-24 years which was also the case for the 1983 admissions population. The modal age category for releases from 1978 to 1981 was 25 to 29 years. That modal value switched in 1982 and 1983 to the lower age grouping of 21 to 24 years. From 1981 to 1983 the proportion of releases 40 years or older has decreased slightly while the proportion of 21 to 29 year olds has increased slightly. From 1978 thru 1983 the median age has ranged from 26.6 years to 27.1 years, further indication of a stable age distribution among releases.

TABLE 4

AGE UPON RELEASE BY RELEASE YEAR FOR 1978-1983

AGE		COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	YRREL 78.	79.	80.	81.	82.	83.	ROW TOTAL
16-20 YR	1.		786	890	946	846	1059	1269	5796
			13.6	15.4	16.3	14.6	18.3	21.9	13.2
			12.7	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.9	13.0	
21-24 YR	2.		1543	1638	1695	1515	1928	2502	10821
			14.3	15.1	15.7	14.0	17.8	23.1	24.6
			24.9	24.0	23.6	23.7	25.2	25.6	
25-29 YR	3.		1635	1879	1829	1529	1837	2405	11114
			14.7	16.9	16.5	13.8	16.5	21.6	25.3
			26.3	27.6	25.5	23.9	24.0	24.7	
30-34 YR	4.		779	805	950	859	992	1268	5653
			13.8	14.2	16.8	15.2	17.5	22.4	12.8
			12.5	11.8	13.2	13.4	13.0	13.0	
35-39 YR	5.		518	615	643	647	727	986	4136
			12.5	14.9	15.5	15.6	17.6	23.8	9.4
			8.3	9.0	9.0	10.1	9.5	10.1	
40-44 YR	6.		587	608	714	608	682	823	4022
			14.6	15.1	17.8	15.1	17.0	20.5	9.1
			9.5	8.9	9.9	9.5	8.9	8.4	
45-49 YR	7.		179	168	197	198	183	237	1162
			15.4	14.5	17.0	17.0	15.7	20.4	2.6
			2.9	2.5	2.7	3.1	2.4	2.4	
50 YR & OVER	8.		182	213	206	197	231	265	1294
			14.1	16.5	15.9	15.2	17.9	20.5	2.9
			2.9	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.7	
		COLUMN TOTAL	6209	6816	7180	6399	7639	9755	43998
			14.1	15.5	16.3	14.5	17.4	22.2	100.0

The data presented in Table 5 indicate that male releases for 1983 were younger than their female counterparts. The table shows that at least 39% of the male releases were age 24 or younger upon release while only 23% of the female releases fell into that age category. The remainder of the age distribution shows that females constitute a proportionately larger group than males in the age categories above 24 years.

TABLE 5

AGE UPON RELEASE BY GENDER FOR 1983 RELEASES

```
                              SEX
                    COUNT  I
                  ROW PCT  IMALE      FEMALE      ROW
                  COL PCT  I                      TOTAL
                           I      1.I      2.I
AGE                 -------I--------I--------I
                        1. I  1241  I    28  I   1269
      16-20 YR             I  97.8  I   2.2  I   13.0
                           I  13.3  I   6.7  I
                          -I--------I--------I
                        2. I  2434  I    68  I   2502
      21-24 YR             I  97.3  I   2.7  I   25.6
                           I  26.1  I  16.3  I
                          -I--------I--------I
                        3. I  2296  I   109  I   2405
      25-29 YR             I  95.5  I   4.5  I   24.7
                           I  24.6  I  26.1  I
                          -I--------I--------I
                        4. I  1185  I    83  I   1268
      30-34 YR             I  93.5  I   6.5  I   13.0
                           I  12.7  I  19.9  I
                          -I--------I--------I
                        5. I   931  I    55  I    986
      35-39 YR             I  94.4  I   5.6  I   10.1
                           I  10.0  I  13.2  I
                          -I--------I--------I
                        6. I   779  I    44  I    823
      40-44 YR             I  94.7  I   5.3  I    8.4
                           I   8.3  I  10.5  I
                          -I--------I--------I
                        7. I   223  I    14  I    237
      45-49 YR             I  94.1  I   5.9  I    2.4
                           I   2.4  I   3.3  I
                          -I--------I--------I
                        8. I   248  I    17  I    265
      50 YR & OVER         I  93.6  I   6.4  I    2.7
                           I   2.7  I   4.1  I
                          -I--------I--------I
                   COLUMN     9337      418      9755
                    TOTAL     95.7      4.3     100.0
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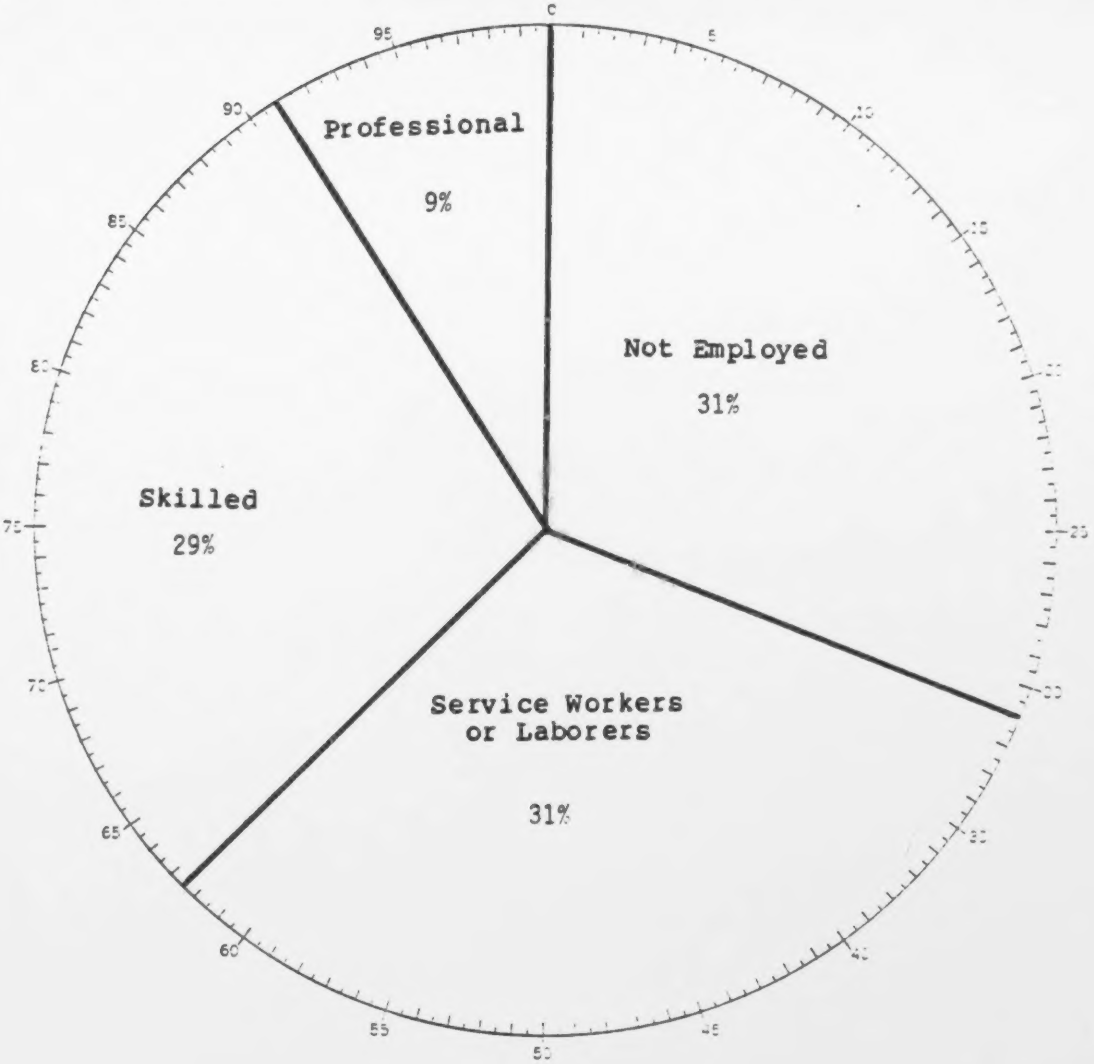
FIGURE IV

CHARACTERISTICS OF 1st PAROLE AND CONDITIONAL RELEASES - 1983

OCCUPATION



Occupation	Number	Percent
TOTAL	9,755	100.0%
Professional	850	8.7%
Skilled	2,805	28.8%
Service Workers or Laborers	3,083	31.6%
Not Employed	3,017	30.9%

Table 6 describes the occupational distribution that inmate releases had prior to their incarceration. There were some clear shifts in the occupational distribution over the years 1978 to 1983. During this period the proportion of professionally employed inmates and the proportion of unemployed inmates released increased while the proportion of operators and skilled employees declined. This phenomena does not appear to be a function of the numbers of inmates within these occupations who were admitted to the department. One explanation for this may be suggested by the 1983 time served data which showed that professional and unemployed inmates spent less time in prison than the other occupational groupings, and thus are being released more frequently.

TABLE 6

OCCUPATIONAL LEVEL BY RELEASE YEAR FOR 1978-1983

```
                  YRREL
          COUNT  I
        ROW PCT  I                                                           ROW
        COL PCT  I                                                          TOTAL
                 I     78.I     79.I     80.I     81.I     82.I     83.I
OCCUPATN  --------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              1.  I   333  I   420  I   502  I   521  I   627  I   850  I  3253
  PROFESSIONAL    I  10.2  I  12.9  I  15.4  I  16.0  I  19.3  I  26.1  I   7.4
                  I   5.4  I   6.2  I   7.0  I   8.1  I   8.2  I   8.7  I
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              2.  I  2110  I  2257  I  2364  I  2038  I  2307  I  2805  I 13881
  SKILLED         I  15.2  I  16.3  I  17.0  I  14.7  I  16.6  I  20.2  I  31.5
                  I  34.0  I  33.1  I  32.9  I  31.8  I  30.2  I  28.8  I
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              3.  I  2998  I  2779  I  2523  I  2096  I  2438  I  3083  I 15917
  OPERATOR        I  18.8  I  17.5  I  15.9  I  13.2  I  15.3  I  19.4  I  36.2
                  I  48.3  I  40.8  I  35.1  I  32.8  I  31.9  I  31.6  I
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              4.  I   768  I  1360  I  1791  I  1744  I  2267  I  3017  I 10947
  UNEMPLOY        I   7.0  I  12.4  I  16.4  I  15.9  I  20.7  I  27.6  I  24.9
                  I  12.4  I  20.0  I  24.9  I  27.3  I  29.7  I  30.9  I
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
          COLUMN     6209     6816     7180     6399     7639     9755     43998
           TOTAL     14.1     15.5     16.3     14.5     17.4     22.2     100.0
```

Table 7 collapses the ten occupational categories into four groups. They include professionals (which consists of professional, semi-professional, and managerial workers); skilled workers (which includes clerks, sales people, craftsmen and operators or drivers); service workers and laborers; and the unemployed. The table shows that the highest proportion of males were employed as service workers prior to their incarceration while the majority of females were involved in skilled work. In the status categories of the Professional, Service, and Unemployed males had a proportionately higher distribution than their female counterparts.

TABLE 7

OCCUPATIONAL LEVEL BY GENDER FOR 1983 RELEASES

```
                         SEX
               COUNT    I
               ROW PCT  IMALE       FEMALE       ROW
               COL PCT  I                        TOTAL
                        I       1.I         2.I
OCCUPATN       ---------I---------I---------I
                    1.  I    823  I     27  I    850
  PROFESSIONAL          I   96.8  I    3.2  I    8.7
                        I    8.8  I    6.5  I
                       -I---------I---------I
                    2.  I   2632  I    173  I   2805
  SKILLED               I   93.8  I    6.2  I   28.8
                        I   28.2  I   41.4  I
                       -I---------I---------I
                    3.  I   2958  I    125  I   3083
  OPERATOR              I   95.9  I    4.1  I   31.6
                        I   31.7  I   29.9  I
                       -I---------I---------I
                    4.  I   2924  I     93  I   3017
  UNEMPLOY              I   96.9  I    3.1  I   30.9
                        I   31.3  I   22.2  I
                       -I---------I---------I
               COLUMN       9337        418       9755
                TOTAL       95.7        4.3      100.0
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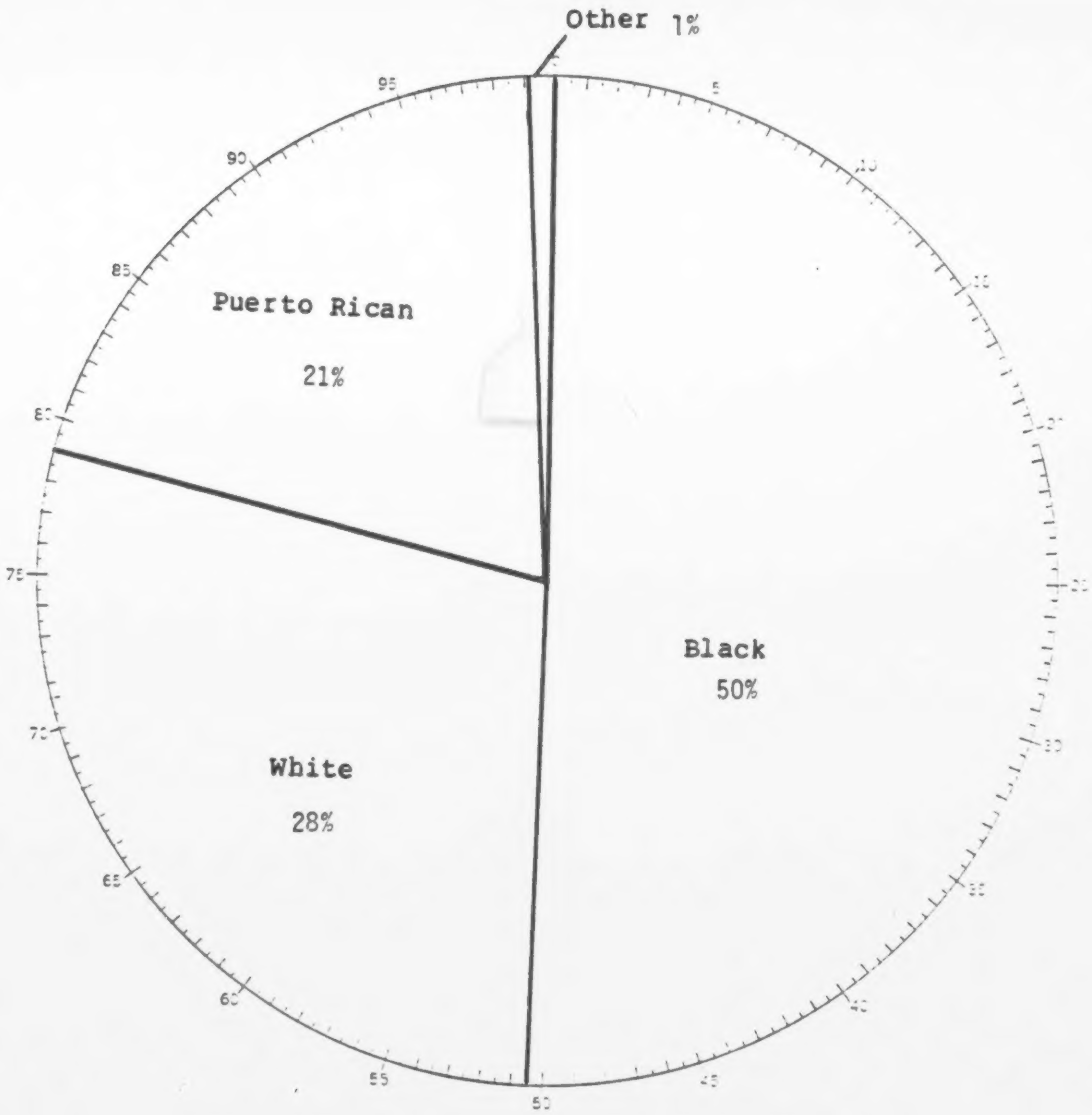
FIGURE V

CHARACTERISTICS OF 1st PAROLE AND CONDITIONAL RELEASES - 1983

ETHNICITY



Ethnicity	Number	Percent
TOTAL	9,755	100.0%
Black	4,935	50.5%
White	2,750	28.2%
Puerto Rican	2,016	20.7%
Other	54	.6%

Table 8 shows the ethnic distribution of release populations from 1978 through 1983. There were no clear shifts or trends in the ethnic make-up of releases but some movement in the proportional distribution did occur. The relative proportion of white inmates increased from 1978 to 1981 but declined in both 1982 and 1983. For black inmates, their relative proportion decreased from 1978 to 1981 but increased in both 1982 and 1983. The proportion of Puerto Rican inmates did fluctuate but appears to have increased from 1981 to 1983. All of these cited changes were small and not very significant yet should be examined in the future to see if these trends continue.

TABLE 8

ETHNICITY BY RELEASE YEAR FOR
1978-1983

```
                  YRREL
           COUNT  I
         ROW PCT  I                                                          ROW
         COL PCT  I                                                         TOTAL
                  I     78.I     79.I     80.I     81.I     82.I     83.I
ETHNIC    --------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              1.  I   1713 I   2020 I   2177 I   1988 I   2253 I   2750 I  12901
  WHITE           I   13.3 I   15.7 I   16.9 I   15.4 I   17.5 I   21.3 I   29.3
                  I   27.6 I   29.6 I   30.3 I   31.1 I   29.5 I   28.2 I
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              2.  I   3310 I   3390 I   3537 I   3139 I   3838 I   4935 I  22149
  BLACK           I   14.9 I   15.3 I   16.0 I   14.2 I   17.3 I   22.3 I   50.3
                  I   53.4 I   49.7 I   49.3 I   49.1 I   50.2 I   50.6 I
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              3.  I   1155 I   1373 I   1423 I   1246 I   1503 I   2016 I   8716
  PUERTO  RICAN   I   13.3 I   15.8 I   16.3 I   14.3 I   17.2 I   23.1 I   19.8
                  I   18.6 I   20.1 I   19.8 I   19.5 I   19.7 I   20.7 I
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              4.  I     26 I     33 I     41 I     26 I     45 I     54 I    225
  OTHER           I   11.6 I   14.7 I   18.2 I   11.6 I   20.0 I   24.0 I    0.5
                  I    0.4 I    0.5 I    0.6 I    0.4 I    0.6 I    0.6 I
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
          COLUMN      6204     6816     7178     6399     7639     9755    43991
           TOTAL      14.1     15.5     16.3     14.5     17.4     22.2    100.0
NUMBER OF MISSING OBSERVATIONS =        7
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Table 9 shows that the proportion of female releases who were white was equivalent to the proportion of male releases who were white among the 1983 releases. The proportion of female black releases was 57.2% (of all female releases) while the proportion of male black (of all male releases) releases was a smaller 50.3%. For Puerto Ricans the male releases constituted 21% of all male releases while females constituted a smaller 14.1% of all female releases.

TABLE 9

ETHNICITY BY GENDER FOR 1983 RELEASES

```
                       SEX
              COUNT   I
              ROW PCT IMALE      FEMALE       ROW
              COL PCT I                       TOTAL
                      I       1.I       2.I
ETHNIC        --------I---------I---------I
                   1. I  2632   I   118   I  2750
  WHITE               I  95.7   I   4.3   I  28.2
                      I  28.2   I  28.2   I
                     -I---------I---------I
                   2. I  4696   I   239   I  4935
  BLACK               I  95.2   I   4.8   I  50.6
                      I  50.3   I  57.2   I
                     -I---------I---------I
                   3. I  1957   I    59   I  2016
  PUERTO  RICAN       I  97.1   I   2.9   I  20.7
                      I  21.0   I  14.1   I
                     -I---------I---------I
                   4. I    52   I     2   I    54
  OTHER               I  96.3   I   3.7   I   0.6
                      I   0.6   I   0.5   I
                     -I---------I---------I
             COLUMN      9337       418      9755
              TOTAL      95.7       4.3     100.0
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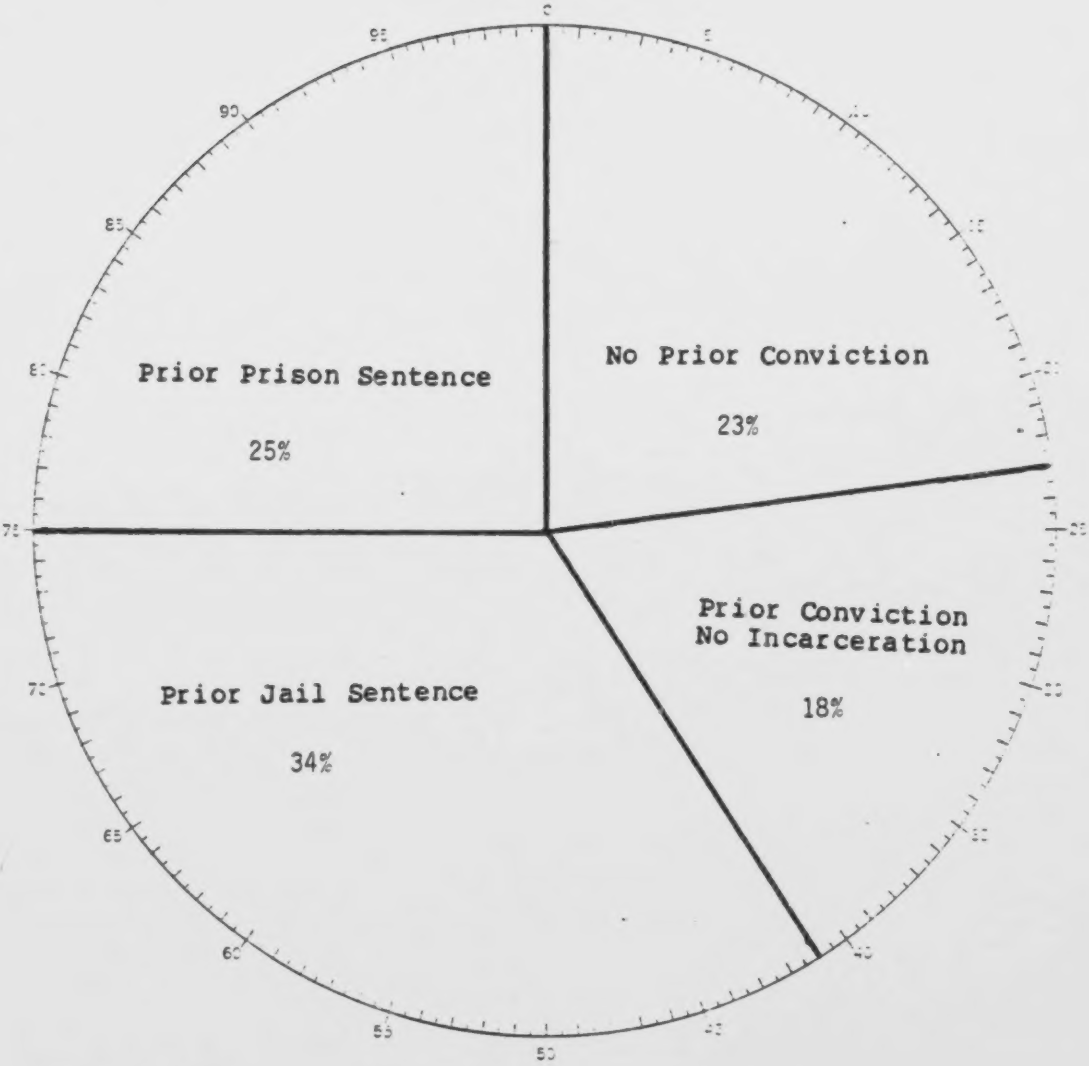
FIGURE VI

CHARACTERISTICS OF 1st PAROLE AND CONDITIONAL RELEASES - 1983

PRIOR ADULT RECORD



Prior Adult Record	Number	Percent
TOTAL	9,730	100.0%
No Prior Conviction	2,228	22.9%
Prior Conviction, No Incarceration	1,748	18.0%
Prior Jail Sentence	3,331	34.2%
Prior Prison Sentence	2,423	24.9%

Missing Cases = 25

Table 10 reports on the proportion of inmate releases with various prior adult record categories. During the time frame 1978-1983 the proportion of releases with no prior adult conviction decreased while the proportion of releases with a prior conviction but no incarceration and the number of releases with a prior jail term increased. There was no change in the proportion of releases with a prior prison record. This is a curious finding in that the expectation would be that inmates with more serious prior adult records would be incarcerated longer and thus would be released in fewer numbers annually. Clues as to why these percentages appear to vary as they do may be in the admissions data. When considering a two year lag, commitments with no prior convictions were increasing while those with prior conviction and no incarceration and those commitments with prior jail experiences were on the increase.

TABLE 10

PRIOR ADULT RECORD BY RELEASE YEAR FOR 1978 - 1983

```
                     YRREL
            COUNT   I
            ROW PCT I                                                       ROW
            COL PCT I                                                       TOTAL
                    I     78.I     79.I     80.I     81.I     82.I     83.I
ADULTREC    --------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
                 1. I   1917 I   1936 I   2026 I   1706 I   1971 I   2228 I  11784
   NO PRIOR CONVICT I   16.3 I   16.4 I   17.2 I   14.5 I   16.7 I   18.9 I   27.0
                    I   31.7 I   28.9 I   28.5 I   26.8 I   25.9 I   22.9 I
                   -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
                 2. I    939 I    974 I   1093 I   1039 I   1339 I   1748 I   7132
   PRIOR CONVICTION I   13.2 I   13.7 I   15.3 I   14.6 I   18.8 I   24.5 I   16.4
                    I   15.5 I   14.5 I   15.4 I   16.3 I   17.6 I   18.0 I
                   -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
                 3. I   1652 I   2103 I   2207 I   2048 I   2453 I   3331 I  13794
   PRIOR JAIL       I   12.0 I   15.2 I   16.0 I   14.8 I   17.8 I   24.1 I   31.7
                    I   27.3 I   31.3 I   31.1 I   32.1 I   32.2 I   34.2 I
                   -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
                 4. I   1536 I   1696 I   1772 I   1580 I   1857 I   2423 I  10864
   PRIOR PRISON     I   14.1 I   15.6 I   16.3 I   14.5 I   17.1 I   22.3 I   24.9
                    I   25.4 I   25.3 I   25.0 I   24.8 I   24.4 I   24.9 I
                   -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
             COLUMN     6044     6709     7098     6373     7620     9730    43574
              TOTAL     13.9     15.4     16.3     14.6     17.5     22.3    100.0

NUMBER OF MISSING OBSERVATIONS =      424
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Table 11 shows that the proportion of female releases with no prior conviction was higher than that for males. The proportion of males with a prior prison record was higher than that for their female counterparts. These findings are not surprising as women tend to have less extensive and less serious criminal histories than men. It is this finding which helps support the finding that women serve less time than men in prison.

TABLE 11

PRIOR ADULT RECORD BY GENDER FOR 1983 RELEASES

```
                      SEX
            COUNT   I
            ROW PCT IMALE      FEMALE     ROW
            COL PCT I                     TOTAL
                    I       1.I       2.I
ADULTREC    --------I---------I---------I
                 1. I  2087   I   141   I  2228
  NO PRIOR CONVICT  I  93.7   I   6.3   I  22.9
                    I  22.4   I  34.0   I
                   -I---------I---------I
                 2. I  1675   I    73   I  1748
  PRIOR CONVICTION  I  95.8   I   4.2   I  18.0
                    I  18.0   I  17.6   I
                   -I---------I---------I
                 3. I  3185   I   146   I  3331
  PRIOR JAIL        I  95.6   I   4.4   I  34.2
                    I  34.2   I  35.2   I
                   -I---------I---------I
                 4. I  2368   I    55   I  2423
  PRIOR PRISON      I  97.7   I   2.3   I  24.9
                    I  25.4   I  13.3   I
                   -I---------I---------I
             COLUMN    9315       415      9730
              TOTAL    95.7       4.3     100.0

NUMBER OF MISSING OBSERVATIONS =       25
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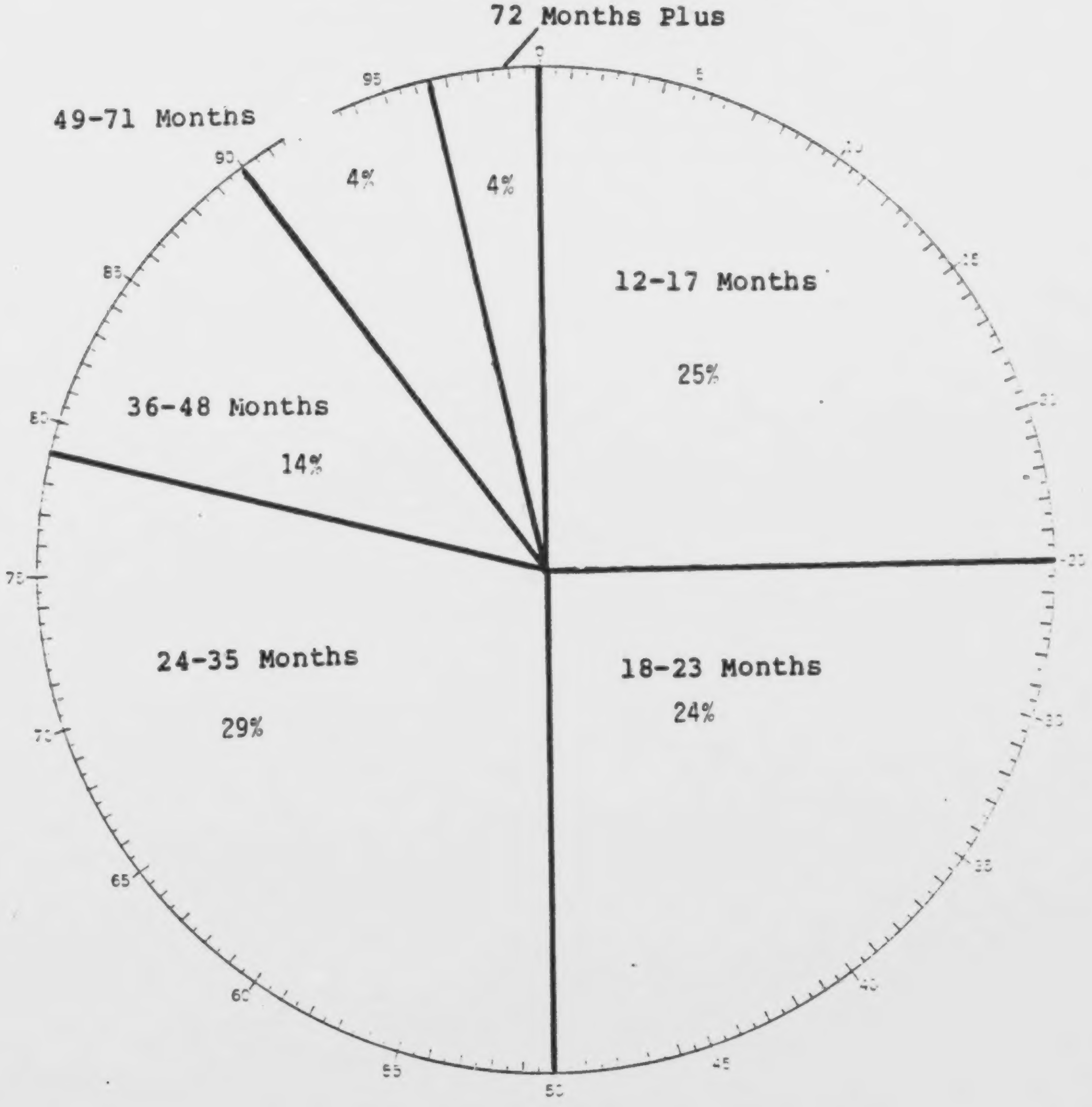
FIGURE VII

CHARACTERISTICS OF 1st PAROLE AND CONDITIONAL RELEASES - 1983

MINIMUM SENTENCE ON COMMITMENT



Minimum Sentence	Number	Percent
TOTAL	9,212	100.0%
12-17 Months	2,306	25.0%
18-23 Months	2,258	24.5%
24-35 Months	2,660	28.9%
36-48 Months	1,249	13.6%
49-71 Months	364	3.9%
72 Months Plus	375	4.1%

Missing Values = 543

Table 12 shows the proportion of inmates released between 1978 and 1983 by the minimum sentence given to them at the time of their incarceration. The most striking aspect of this table is the significant decline in the proportion of releases who had received an unspecified minimum sentence. This is the result of an overall decrease in the assignment of unspecified minimums by judges. It has been established that most inmates receiving unspecified minimums are concentrated at the lower end of the minimum sentence range, thus as unspecified sentences decrease inmates with shorter minimum sentences would increase. In reality, there were increases in the proportion of inmate releases with minimums ranging from 12 to 35 months between 1978 and 1983. These changes had little effect on the overall median minimum sentence from 1978 to 1983, which remained stable at approximately 28.3 months.

TABLE 12

MINIMUM SENTENCE BY RELEASE YEAR 1978-1983

```
                 YRREL
         COUNT  I
        ROW PCT I                                                         ROW
        COL PCT I                                                        TOTAL
                I     78.I     79.I     80.I     81.I     82.I     83.I
MINTIME         --------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              0. I  3344  I  3480  I  3342  I  2347  I  1390  I   543  I 14446
  UNSPECIED MIN  I  23.1  I  24.1  I  23.1  I  16.2  I   9.6  I   3.8  I  32.8
                 I  53.9  I  51.1  I  46.5  I  36.7  I  18.2  I   5.6  I
                -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              1. I     1  I     0  I     0  I     0  I     0  I     0  I     1
  01-11 MONTHS   I 100.0  I  0.    I  0.    I  0.    I  0.    I  0.    I   0.0
                 I   0.0  I  0.    I  0.    I  0.    I  0.    I  0.    I
                -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              2. I   432  I   443  I   531  I   632  I  1525  I  2306  I  5869
  12-17 MONTHS   I   7.4  I   7.5  I   9.0  I  10.8  I  26.0  I  39.3  I  13.3
                 I   7.0  I   6.5  I   7.4  I   9.9  I  20.0  I  23.6  I
                -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              3. I   754  I   845  I   932  I  1036  I  1599  I  2258  I  7424
  18-23 MONTHS   I  10.2  I  11.4  I  12.6  I  14.0  I  21.5  I  30.4  I  16.9
                 I  12.1  I  12.4  I  13.0  I  16.2  I  20.9  I  23.1  I
                -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              4. I   878  I  1005  I  1025  I  1089  I  1655  I  2660  I  8312
  24-35 MONTHS   I  10.6  I  12.1  I  12.3  I  13.1  I  19.9  I  32.0  I  18.9
                 I  14.1  I  14.7  I  14.3  I  17.0  I  21.7  I  27.3  I
                -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              5. I   560  I   674  I   761  I   727  I   829  I  1249  I  4800
  36-48 MONTHS   I  11.7  I  14.0  I  15.9  I  15.1  I  17.3  I  26.0  I  10.9
                 I   9.0  I   9.9  I  10.6  I  11.4  I  10.9  I  12.8  I
                -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              6. I   140  I   223  I   297  I   300  I   322  I   364  I  1646
  49-71 MONTHS   I   8.5  I  13.5  I  18.0  I  18.2  I  19.6  I  22.1  I   3.7
                 I   2.3  I   3.3  I   4.1  I   4.7  I   4.2  I   3.7  I
                -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              7. I    38  I    82  I   209  I   182  I   224  I   259  I   994
  72-95 MONTHS   I   3.8  I   8.2  I  21.0  I  18.3  I  22.5  I  26.1  I   2.3
                 I   0.6  I   1.2  I   2.9  I   2.8  I   2.9  I   2.7  I
                -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              8. I    16  I    21  I    35  I    36  I    48  I    57  I   213
  96-107 MONTHS  I   7.5  I   9.9  I  16.4  I  16.9  I  22.5  I  26.8  I   0.5
                 I   0.3  I   0.3  I   0.5  I   0.6  I   0.6  I   0.6  I
                -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              9. I    46  I    43  I    48  I    50  I    47  I    59  I   293
  108-HI MONTHS  I  15.7  I  14.7  I  16.4  I  17.1  I  16.0  I  20.1  I   0.7
                 I   0.7  I   0.[illegible] I   0.7  I   0.8  I   0.6  I   0.6  I
                -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
          COLUMN    6209     6816     7180     6399     7639     9755    43998
           TOTAL    14.1     15.5     16.3     14.5     17.4     22.2    100.0
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Table 13 gives further support to the fact that women were receiving less severe sentences and served less time in prison than did men. It shows that the proportion of females given minimum sentences of 23 months or less was greater than that for males. Concomitantly, the proportion of males that were given minimum sentences of 24 months or more was greater than it was for females. The median minimum sentence for males was 26.5 months, for females it was 23.5 months.

TABLE 13

MINIMUM SENTENCE BY GENDER FOR 1983 RELEASES

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                         SEX
               COUNT  I
              ROW PCT IMALE     FEMALE     ROW
              COL PCT I                    TOTAL
                      I      1.I      2.I
MINTIME       --------I--------I--------I
                   0. I   526  I    17  I   543
  UNSPECIED MIN       I  96.9  I   3.1  I   5.6
                      I   5.6  I   4.1  I
                     -I--------I--------I
                   2. I  2163  I   143  I  2306
  12-17 MONTHS        I  93.8  I   6.2  I  23.6
                      I  23.2  I  34.2  I
                     -I--------I--------I
                   3. I  2147  I   111  I  2258
  18-23 MONTHS        I  95.1  I   4.9  I  23.1
                      I  23.0  I  26.6  I
                     -I--------I--------I
                   4. I  2566  I    94  I  2660
  24-35 MONTHS        I  96.5  I   3.5  I  27.3
                      I  27.5  I  22.5  I
                     -I--------I--------I
                   5. I  1214  I    35  I  1249
  36-48 MONTHS        I  97.2  I   2.8  I  12.8
                      I  13.0  I   8.4  I
                     -I--------I--------I
                   6. I   358  I     6  I   364
  49-71 MONTHS        I  98.4  I   1.6  I   3.7
                      I   3.8  I   1.4  I
                     -I--------I--------I
                   7. I   252  I     7  I   259
  72-95 MONTHS        I  97.3  I   2.7  I   2.7
                      I   2.7  I   1.7  I
                     -I--------I--------I
                   8. I    52  I     5  I    57
  96-107 MONTHS       I  91.2  I   8.8  I   0.6
                      I   0.6  I   1.2  I
                     -I--------I--------I
                   9. I    59  I     0  I    59
  108-HI MONTHS       I 100.0  I  0.    I   0.6
                      I   0.6  I  0.    I
                     -I--------I--------I
               COLUMN    9337      418     9755
                TOTAL    95.7      4.3    100.0
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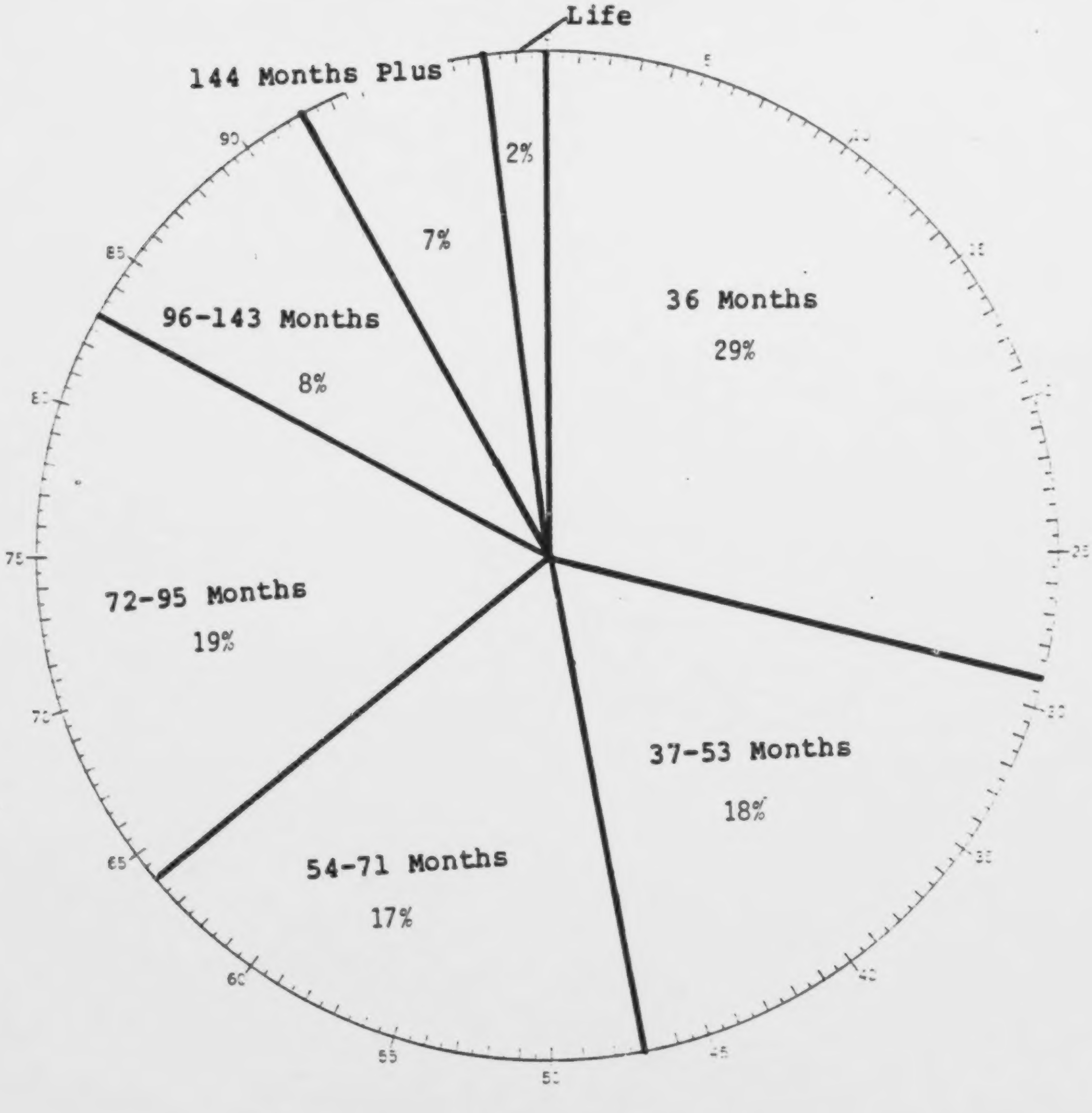
FIGURE VIII

CHARACTERISTICS OF 1st PAROLE AND CONDITIONAL RELEASES - 1983

MAXIMUM SENTENCE



Maximum Sentence	Number	Percent
TOTAL	9,755	100.0%
36 Months	2,818	28.8%
37-53 Months	1,778	18.2%
54-71 Months	1,630	16.7%
72-95 Months	1,821	18.7%
96-143 Months	824	8.5%
144 Months Plus	651	6.7%
Life	233	2.4%

Table 14 shows the proportion of inmates released from 1978 through 1983 by their maximum sentence length. The table points out that the proportion of inmates released with maximum sentences of 54 to 95 months increased over time while the proportion of releases with sentences of 37-53 months and with Life sentences decreased. These changes led to an overall decline in the mean maximum sentences handed to inmates released from DOCS custody from 178.1 months in 1978 to 93.1 months in 1983. The median value for maximum sentences of released inmates did not vary as much over time but the value for 1983 releases showed an increase of over five months when compared to the median maximum sentence values of 1978 to 1982. This was due in part to the fact that persons were being sentenced to harsher sentences and were spending more time incarcerated as a result.

TABLE 14

MAXIMUM SENTENCE BY RELEASE YEAR 1978-1983

```
                   YRREL
           COUNT  I
           ROW PCT I
           COL PCT I                                                   ROW
                   I     78.I     79.I     80.I     81.I     82.I     83.I  TOTAL
MAXTIME   --------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
               1.  I  1950  I  2087  I  2205  I  2053  I  2451  I  2818  I  13564
  36 MOS           I  14.4  I  15.4  I  16.3  I  15.1  I  18.1  I  20.8  I  30.8
                   I  31.4  I  30.6  I  30.7  I  32.1  I  32.1  I  28.9  I
                  -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
               2.  I  1481  I  1612  I  1548  I  1204  I  1431  I  1778  I   9054
  37-53            I  16.4  I  17.8  I  17.1  I  13.3  I  15.8  I  19.6  I   20.6
                   I  23.9  I  23.7  I  21.6  I  18.8  I  18.7  I  18.2  I
                  -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
               3.  I   511  I   579  I   664  I   784  I  1102  I  1630  I   5270
  54-71            I   9.7  I  11.0  I  12.6  I  14.9  I  20.9  I  30.9  I   12.0
                   I   8.2  I   8.5  I   9.2  I  12.3  I  14.4  I  16.7  I
                  -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
               4.  I   804  I   907  I  1044  I  1017  I  1263  I  1821  I   6856
  72-95            I  11.7  I  13.2  I  15.2  I  14.8  I  18.4  I  26.6  I   15.6
                   I  12.9  I  13.3  I  14.5  I  15.9  I  16.5  I  18.7  I
                  -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
               5.  I   132  I   142  I   118  I   125  I   119  I   136  I    772
  96-107           I  17.1  I  18.4  I  15.3  I  16.2  I  15.4  I  17.6  I    1.8
                   I   2.1  I   2.1  I   1.6  I   2.0  I   1.6  I   1.4  I
                  -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
               6.  I   324  I   401  I   429  I   434  I   510  I   688  I   2786
  108-143          I  11.6  I  14.4  I  15.4  I  15.6  I  18.3  I  24.7  I    6.3
                   I   5.2  I   5.9  I   6.0  I   6.8  I   6.7  I   7.1  I
                  -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
               7.  I    98  I   102  I   157  I   159  I   181  I   233  I    930
  144-179          I  10.5  I  11.0  I  16.9  I  17.1  I  19.5  I  25.1  I    2.1
                   I   1.6  I   1.5  I   2.2  I   2.5  I   2.4  I   2.4  I
                  -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
               8.  I   282  I   255  I   304  I   273  I   357  I   418  I   1889
  180-700          I  14.9  I  13.5  I  16.1  I  14.5  I  18.9  I  22.1  I    4.3
                   I   4.5  I   3.7  I   4.2  I   4.3  I   4.7  I   4.3  I
                  -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
               9.  I   627  I   731  I   711  I   350  I   225  I   233  I   2877
  LIFE             I  21.8  I  25.4  I  24.7  I  12.2  I   7.8  I   8.1  I    6.5
                   I  10.1  I  10.7  I   9.9  I   5.5  I   2.9  I   2.4  I
                  -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
            COLUMN    6209     6816     7180     6399     7639     9755    43998
             TOTAL    14.1     15.5     16.3     14.5     17.4     22.2    100.0
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The data presented in Table 15 show that the proportion of females released with 36 month maximum sentences was higher than the proportion of males in this sentence category. In general the maximum sentences of released women were shorter than those of their male counterparts. This observation is given credibility by the rest of Table 15 as the relative proportion of males is higher for every other maximum sentence category with the exception of Life termers. Among lifers there was a smaller proportion of men than women. This could be due to the fact that there are a higher proportion of female A-II and A-III offenders than males. This is shown to be the case in Table 24. These Class A-II and Class A-III offenses are exclusively drug related. The median maximum sentence length for males was 53.8 months while for females it was 48.1 months.

TABLE 15

MAXIMUM SENTENCE BY GENDER FOR 1983 RELEASES

```
                          SEX
                COUNT   I
                ROW PCT IMALE      FEMALE      ROW
                COL PCT I                      TOTAL
                        I      1.I      2.I
MAXTIME         --------I--------I--------I
                     1. I  2646  I   172  I  2818
  36 MOS                I  93.9  I   6.1  I  28.9
                        I  28.3  I  41.1  I
                       -I--------I--------I
                     2. I  1712  I    66  I  1778
  37-53                 I  96.3  I   3.7  I  18.2
                        I  18.3  I  15.8  I
                       -I--------I--------I
                     3. I  1569  I    61  I  1630
  54-71                 I  96.3  I   3.7  I  16.7
                        I  16.8  I  14.6  I
                       -I--------I--------I
                     4. I  1758  I    63  I  1821
  72-95                 I  96.5  I   3.5  I  18.7
                        I  18.8  I  15.1  I
                       -I--------I--------I
                     5. I   134  I     2  I   136
  96-107                I  98.5  I   1.5  I   1.4
                        I   1.4  I   0.5  I
                       -I--------I--------I
                     6. I   668  I    20  I   688
  108-143               I  97.1  I   2.9  I   7.1
                        I   7.2  I   4.8  I
                       -I--------I--------I
                     7. I   227  I     6  I   233
  144-179               I  97.4  I   2.6  I   2.4
                        I   2.4  I   1.4  I
                       -I--------I--------I
                     8. I   406  I    12  I   418
  180-700               I  97.1  I   2.9  I   4.3
                        I   4.3  I   2.9  I
                       -I--------I--------I
                     9. I   217  I    16  I   233
  LIFE                  I  93.1  I   6.9  I   2.4
                        I   2.3  I   3.8  I
                       -I--------I--------I
                COLUMN     9337       418      9755
                 TOTAL     95.7       4.3     100.0
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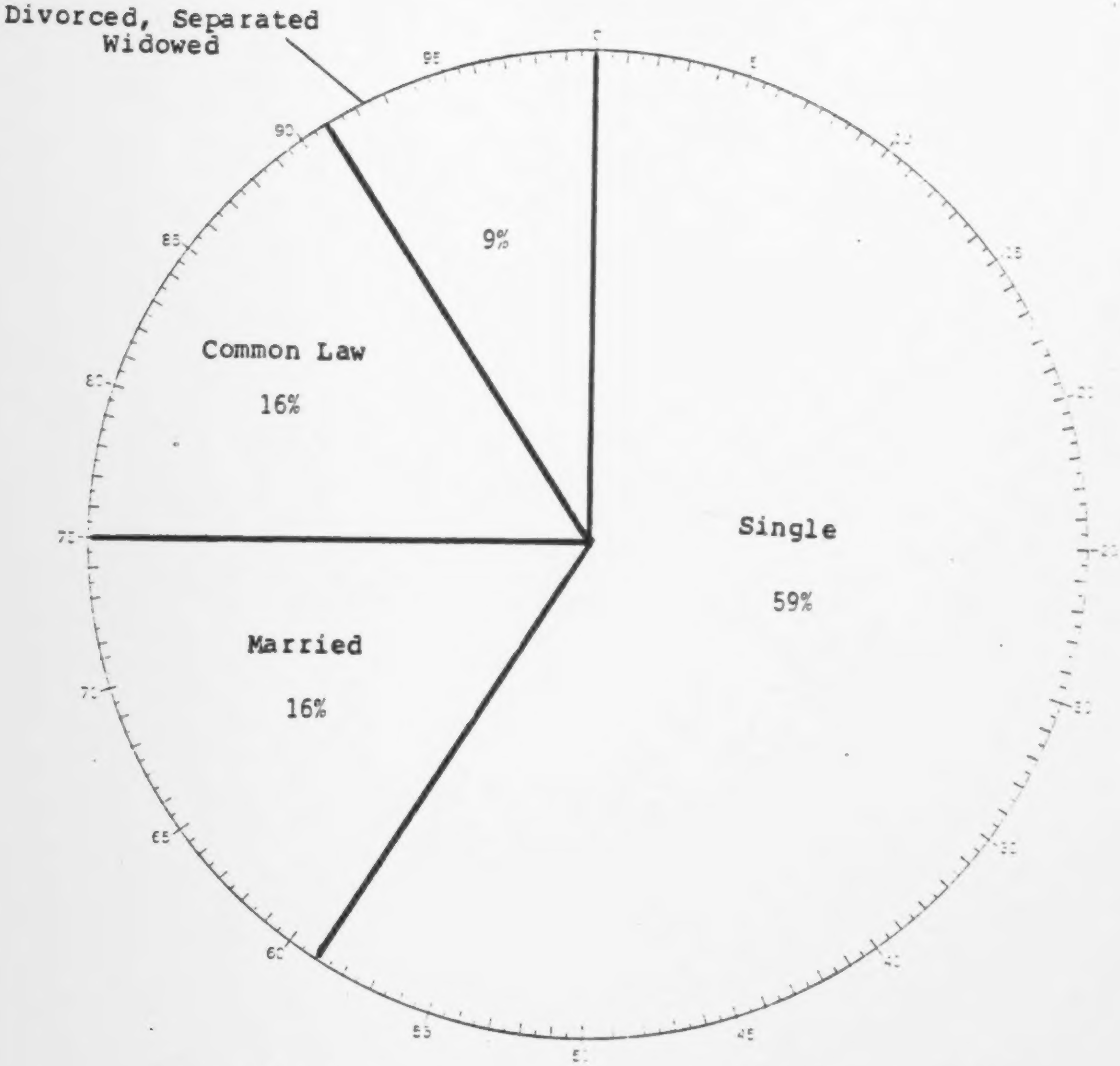
FIGURE IX

CHARACTERISTICS OF 1st PAROLE AND CONDITIONAL RELEASES - 1983

MARITAL STATUS



Marital Status	Number	Percent
TOTAL	9,710	100.0%
Single	5,714	58.8%
Married	1,571	16.2%
Common Law	1,520	15.7%
Divorced, Separated, Widowed	905	9.3%

Missing Cases = 45

Table 16 shows that the relative proportion of released inmates who were never married has increased steadily between 1978 and 1983. During this same time frame the proportion of married, divorced, annulled, separated, and widowed inmate releases has declined.

TABLE 16

MARITAL STATUS BY RELEASE YEAR
1978-1983

```
                   YRREL
           COUNT  I
          ROW PCT I                                                          ROW
          COL PCT I                                                         TOTAL
                  I     78.I      79.I      80.I      81.I      82.I      83.I
MARITAL   --------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
               1. I  3391  I  3778  I  4024  I  3671  I  4459  I  5714  I 25037
  NEVER   MARRIED I  13.5  I  15.1  I  16.1  I  14.7  I  17.8  I  22.8  I  57.2
                  I  54.9  I  55.7  I  56.4  I  57.8  I  58.7  I  58.8  I
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
               2. I  1099  I  1197  I  1258  I  1109  I  1247  I  1571  I  7481
  MARRIED         I  14.7  I  16.0  I  16.8  I  14.8  I  16.7  I  21.0  I  17.1
                  I  17.8  I  17.6  I  17.6  I  17.5  I  16.4  I  16.2  I
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
               3. I   637  I   702  I   727  I   623  I   724  I   848  I  4261
  DIVORC&ANNUL&SEP I  14.9  I  16.5  I  17.1  I  14.6  I  17.0  I  19.9  I   9.7
                  I  10.3  I  10.3  I  10.2  I   9.8  I   9.5  I   8.7  I
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
               4. I    74  I    64  I    60  I    61  I    53  I    57  I   369
  WIDOWED         I  20.1  I  17.3  I  16.3  I  16.5  I  14.4  I  15.4  I   0.8
                  I   1.2  I   0.9  I   0.8  I   1.0  I   0.7  I   0.6  I
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
               5. I   977  I  1045  I  1069  I   887  I  1113  I  1520  I  6611
  COMM-LAW        I  14.8  I  15.8  I  16.2  I  13.4  I  16.8  I  23.0  I  15.1
                  I  15.8  I  15.4  I  15.0  I  14.0  I  14.7  I  15.7  I
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           COLUMN    6178     6786     7138     6351     7596     9710    43759
            TOTAL    14.1     15.5     16.3     14.5     17.4     22.2    100.0

NUMBER OF MISSING OBSERVATIONS =      239
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Table 17 shows that the majority of 1983 releases were single at the time of their incarceration and that the proportion of males in this group was larger than that for females. For all of the other marital statuses the proportion of women was consistently higher than it was for males.

TABLE 17

MARITAL STATUS BY GENDER FOR 1983 RELEASES

```
                      SEX
             COUNT  I
           ROW PCT  IMALE      FEMALE      ROW
           COL PCT  I                      TOTAL
                    I        1.I       2.I
MARITAL     --------I---------I---------I
                 1. I  5526   I    188  I   5714
  NEVER   MARRIED   I  96.7   I    3.3  I   58.8
                    I  59.5   I   45.2  I
                   -I---------I---------I
                 2. I  1495   I     76  I   1571
  MARRIED           I  95.2   I    4.8  I   16.2
                    I  16.1   I   18.3  I
                   -I---------I---------I
                 3. I   774   I     74  I    848
  DIVORC&ANNUL&SEP  I  91.3   I    8.7  I    8.7
                    I   8.3   I   17.8  I
                   -I---------I---------I
                 4. I    46   I     11  I     57
  WIDOWED           I  80.7   I   19.3  I    0.6
                    I   0.5   I    2.6  I
                   -I---------I---------I
                 5. I  1453   I     67  I   1520
  COMM-LAW          I  95.6   I    4.4  I   15.7
                    I  15.6   I   16.1  I
                   -I---------I---------I
            COLUMN     9294        416      9710
             TOTAL     95.7        4.3     100.0

NUMBER OF MISSING OBSERVATIONS =      45
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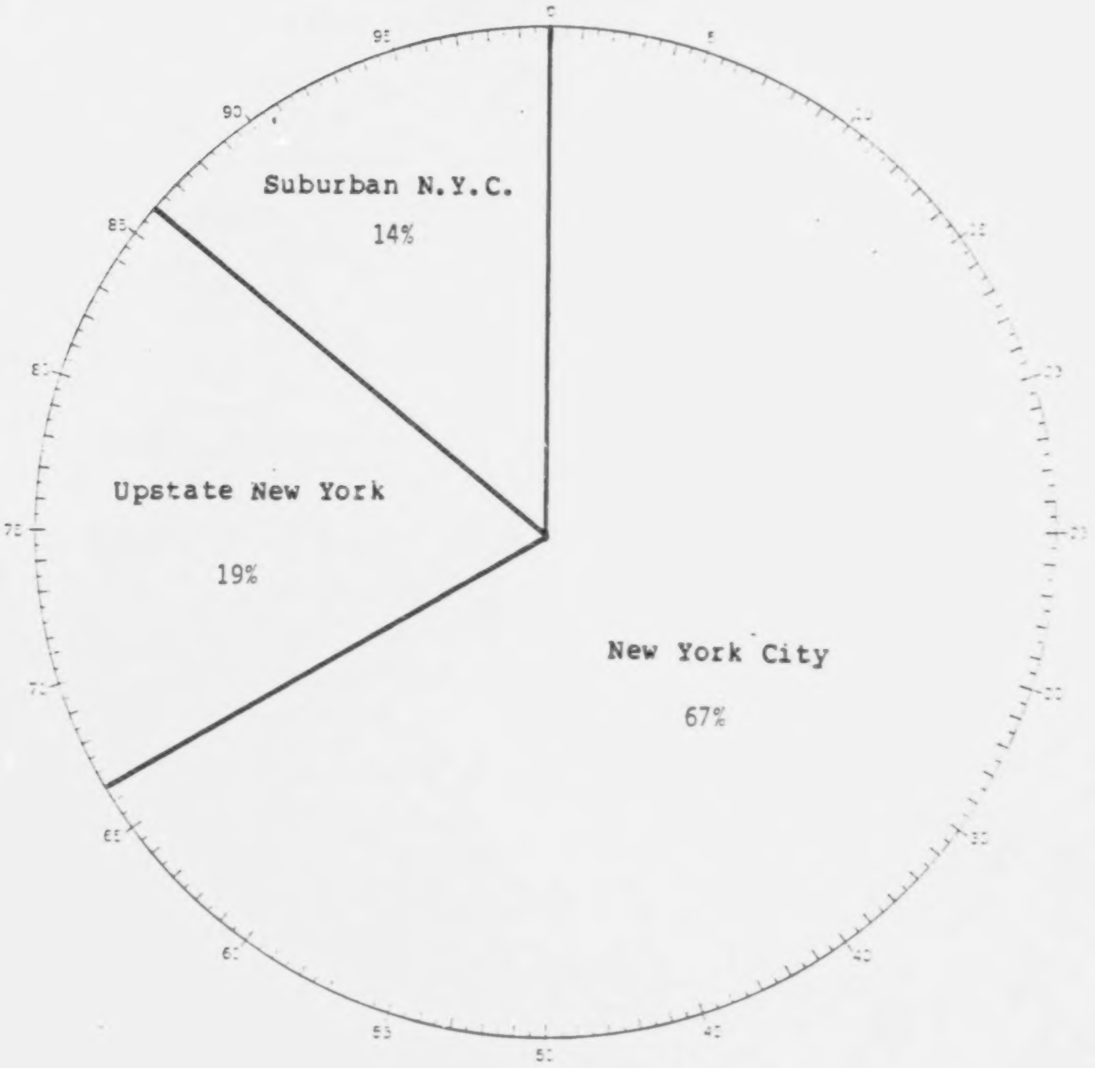
FIGURE X

CHARACTERISTICS OF 1st PAROLE AND CONDITIONAL RELEASES - 1983

REGION OF COMMITMENT



Region of Commitment	Number	Percent
TOTAL	9,755	100.0%
New York City	6,490	66.6%
Upstate New York	1,911	19.5%
Suburban N.Y.C.	1,354	13.9%

Table 18 presents the region of commitment for those inmates released between 1978 and 1983. The table shows no real shifts in the proportion of releases by region of commitment. Although there were some minor shifts over the years they do not appear to be significant.

TABLE 18

REGION OF COMMITMENT BY RELEASE YEAR 1978-1983

```
                    YRREL
            COUNT  I
            ROW PCT I
            COL PCT I                                                                ROW
                   I      78.I      79.I      80.I      81.I      82.I      83.I   TOTAL
REGION     --------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
                1. I  4124   I  4422   I  4622   I  4138   I  4939   I  6490   I  28735
 NYC               I  14.4   I  15.4   I  16.1   I  14.4   I  17.2   I  22.6   I   65.3
                   I  66.4   I  64.9   I  64.4   I  64.7   I  64.7   I  66.5   I
                  -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
                2. I   697   I   808   I   882   I   770   I   992   I  1354   I   5503
 SUBURBAN NYC      I  12.7   I  14.7   I  16.0   I  14.0   I  18.0   I  24.6   I   12.5
                   I  11.2   I  11.9   I  12.3   I [illegible].0  I  13.0   I  13.9   I
                  -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
                3. I  1388   I  1586   I  1676   I  1491   I  1708   I  1911   I   9760
 UPSTATE           I  14.2   I  16.3   I  17.2   I  15.3   I  17.5   I  19.6   I   22.2
                   I  22.4   I  23.3   I  23.3   I  23.3   I  22.4   I  19.6   I
                  -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
           COLUMN     6209      6816      7180      6399      7639      9755     43998
            TOTAL     14.1      15.5      16.3      14.5      17.4      22.2     100.0
```

Table 19 shows that most of the inmates released in 1983 were convicted in the five counties which constitute New York City. The proportional distribution of released inmates for the other two regions show that females represented a higher proportion than males in releases from Suburban New York City and Upstate New York.

TABLE 19

REGION OF COMMITMENT BY GENDER FOR 1983 RELEASES

```
                        SEX
               COUNT  I
             ROW PCT  IMALE      FEMALE      ROW
             COL PCT  I                      TOTAL
                      I      1.I      2.I
REGION        --------I--------I--------I
                   1. I  6237  I  253   I  6490
  NYC                 I  96.1  I   3.9  I  66.5
                      I  66.8  I  60.5  I
                     -I--------I--------I
                   2. I  1288  I   66   I  1354
  SUBURBAN NYC        I  95.1  I   4.9  I  13.9
                      I  13.8  I  15.8  I
                     -I--------I--------I
                   3. I  1812  I   99   I  1911
  UPSTATE             I  94.8  I   5.2  I  19.6
                      I  19.4  I  23.7  I
                     -I--------I--------I
              COLUMN     9337      418       9755
               TOTAL     95.7      4.3      100.0
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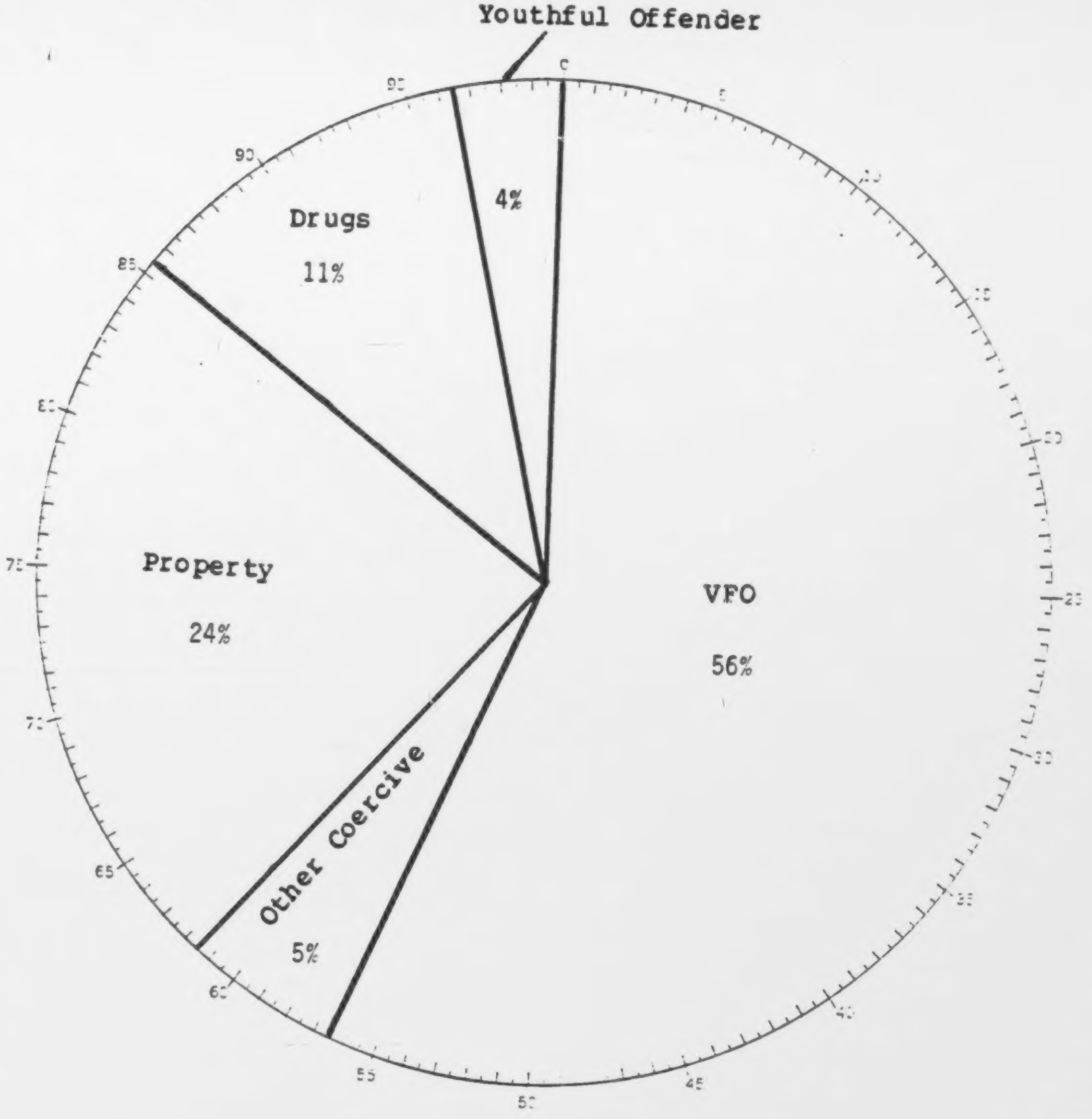
FIGURE XI

CHARACTERISTICS OF 1st PAROLE AND CONDITIONAL RELEASES - 1983

CRIME GROUPING



Crime Grouping	Number	Percent
TOTAL	9,755	100.0%
VFO	5,499	56.4%
Other Coercive	497	5.1%
Property	2,347	24.1%
Drugs	1,064	10.9%
Youthful Offender	348	3.5%

Table 20 reports on the various crime categories for which the inmates released from 1978 to 1983 were incarcerated. The table shows that the proportion of releases with VFO offenses increased from 1978 to 1983 while the proportion of Other Coercive, Youthful Offenders and Property Offenders released, decreased over time. These changes are most likely related to admissions from 1978-1983 which showed proportional increases in the incarceration of VFO's and proportional decreases in all other crime categories.

TABLE 20

CRIME GROUP BY RELEASE YEAR
1978-1983

```
                      YRREL
                COUNT I
              ROW PCT I                                                       ROW
              COL PCT I                                                       TOTAL
                      I     78.I     79.I     80.I     81.I     82.I     83.I
CRIMCAT       --------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
                   1. I  2482  I  2699  I  3211  I  3174  I  4104  I  5499  I 21169
  VFO                 I  11.7  I  12.7  I  15.2  I  15.0  I  19.4  I  26.0  I  48.1
                      I  40.0  I  39.6  I  44.7  I  49.6  I  53.7  I  56.4  I
                     -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
                   2. I  1027  I   961  I   843  I   544  I   484  I   497  I  4356
  OTHER COERCIVE      I  23.6  I  22.1  I  19.4  I  12.5  I  11.1  I  11.4  I   9.9
                      I  16.5  I  14.1  I  11.7  I   8.5  I   6.3  I   5.1  I
                     -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
                   3. I  1367  I  1751  I  1687  I  1553  I  1894  I  2347  I 10599
  PROPERTY            I  12.9  I  16.5  I  15.9  I  14.7  I  17.9  I  22.1  I  24.1
                      I  22.0  I  25.7  I  23.5  I  24.3  I  24.8  I  24.1  I
                     -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
                   4. I   878  I   951  I  1000  I   798  I   794  I  1064  I  5485
  DRUGS               I  16.0  I  17.3  I  18.2  I  14.5  I  14.5  I  19.4  I  12.5
                      I  14.1  I  14.0  I  13.9  I  12.5  I  10.4  I  10.9  I
                     -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
                   5. I   455  I   454  I   439  I   330  I   363  I   348  I  2389
  YOUTH               I  19.0  I  19.0  I  18.4  I  13.8  I  15.2  I  14.6  I   5.4
                      I   7.3  I   6.7  I   6.1  I   5.2  I   4.8  I   3.6  I
                     -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
               COLUMN    6209     6816     7180     6399     7639     9755    43998
                TOTAL    14.1     15.5     16.3     14.5     17.4     22.2    100.0
```

Table 21 shows that the majority of the 1983 releases were convicted of VFO crimes (56.4%); the next largest crime group represented in this release group were property offenders (24.1%). Those convicted of drug offenses were the next largest group (10.9%), while those convicted of Other Coercive crimes (5.1%); Youthful Offenders (3.6%) made up the rest of the release group.

The table shows that there was a greater proportion of males than females among the releases convicted of VFO and Youthful Offender crimes. There were higher proportions of females among releases convicted of other coercive, property and drug crimes.

TABLE 21

CRIME GROUP BY GENDER FOR 1983 RELEASES

```
                     SEX
            COUNT   I
            ROW PCT IMALE      FEMALE      ROW
            COL PCT I                      TOTAL
                    I       1.I       2.I
CRIMCAT     --------I---------I---------I
                 1. I  5310   I   189   I  5499
  VFO               I  96.6   I   3.4   I  56.4
                    I  56.9   I  45.2   I
                   -I---------I---------I
                 2. I   472   I    25   I   497
  OTHER COERCIVE    I  95.0   I   5.0   I   5.1
                    I   5.1   I   6.0   I
                   -I---------I---------I
                 3. I  2218   I   129   I  2347
  PROPERTY          I  94.5   I   5.5   I  24.1
                    I  23.8   I  30.9   I
                   -I---------I---------I
                 4. I   996   I    68   I  1064
  DRUGS             I  93.6   I   6.4   I  10.9
                    I  10.7   I  16.3   I
                   -I---------I---------I
                 5. I   341   I     7   I   348
  YOUTH             I  98.0   I   2.0   I   3.6
                    I   3.7   I   1.7   I
                   -I---------I---------I
            COLUMN     9337       418      9755
             TOTAL     95.7       4.3     100.0
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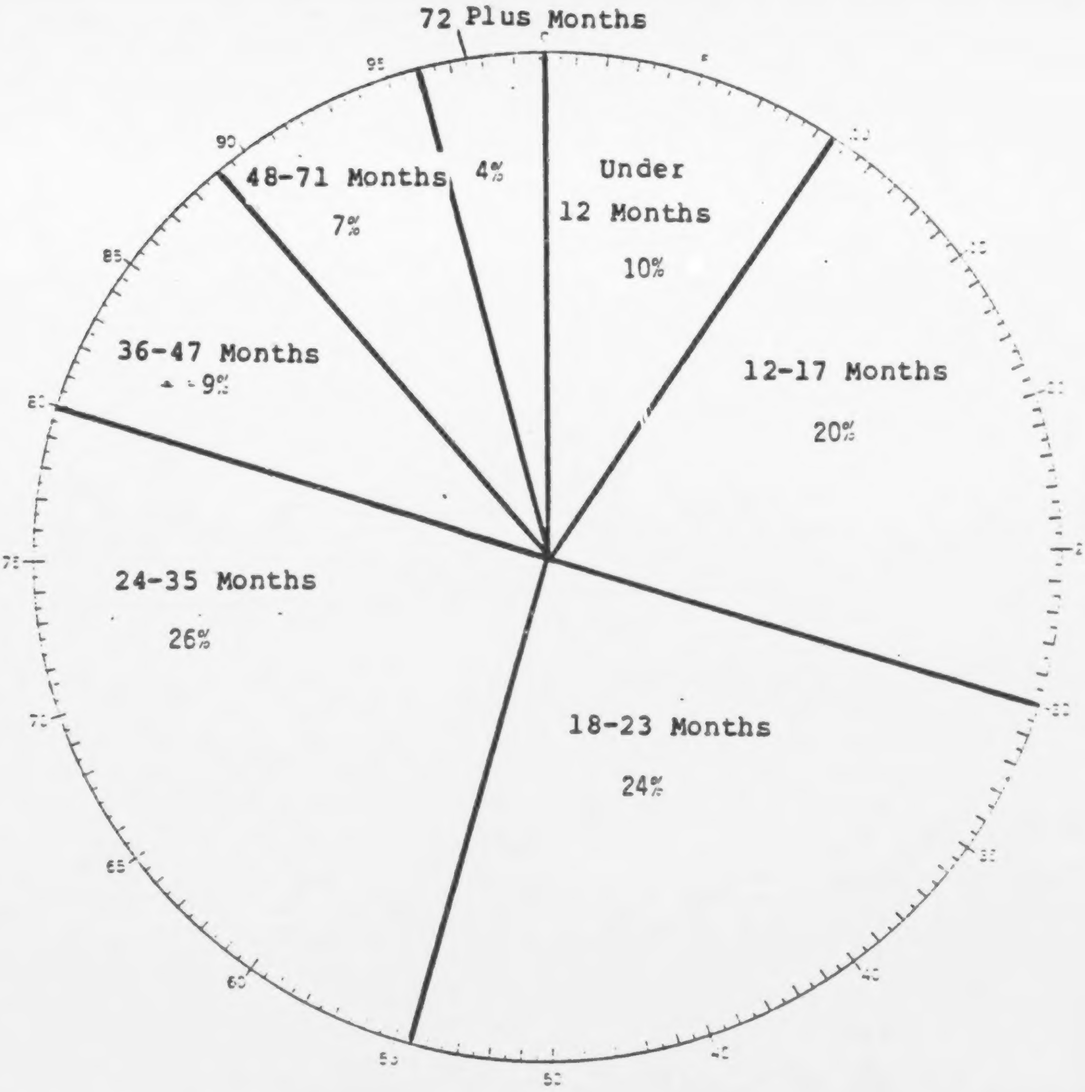
FIGURE XII

CHARACTERISTICS OF 1st PAROLE AND CONDITIONAL RELEASES - 1983

TIME SERVED



Time Served	Number	Percent
TOTAL	9,755	100.0%
Under 12 Months	940	9.6%
12-17 Months	1,956	20.0%
18-23 Months	2,392	24.5%
24-35 Months	2,557	26.2%
36-47 Months	852	8.7%
48-71 Months	689	7.2%
72-119 Months	340	3.5%
120 Months +	29	.3%

Table 22 shows the time served by inmates released from 1978 to 1983. An examination of the table reveals an erratic pattern for the various time served categories over the years. The only clear trend was for those serving the highest amount of time, 72 plus months. The proportion of inmate releases in this category increased steadily from 1978 to 1983. An examination of the median time served values for releases from 1978 to 1983 showed an increase in the amount of time served until 1980 with a leveling off and slight decline in the amount of time that released inmates were serving from 1981 to 1983. The increase can be explained as part of the effect of the VFO and second felony offender laws designated to hand out harsher sentences. The leveling off by 1981 may have been the result of a parole board response to crowding problems in prisons which would have allowed board members to release shorter term inmates earlier than normal while keeping serious offenders behind bars for longer periods.

TABLE 22

TIME SERVED (w/o Jail Time) BY RELEASE YEAR 1978-1983

```
                  YRREL
           COUNT I
         ROW PCT I                                                             ROW
         COL PCT I                                                            TOTAL
                 I      78.I      79.I      80.I      81.I      82.I      83.I
TIMESRV2 --------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
               1.I    823  I    660  I    728  I    650  I    864  I   1127  I  4852
  LO TO 17 MO    I   17.0  I   13.6  I   15.0  I   13.4  I   17.8  I   23.2  I  11.0
                 I   13.3  I    9.7  I   10.1  I   10.2  I   11.3  I   11.6  I
                -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
               2.I   1684  I   1360  I   1356  I   1210  I   1480  I   1941  I  9031
  18-23 MO       I   18.6  I   15.1  I   15.0  I   13.4  I   16.4  I   21.5  I  20.5
                 I   27.1  I   20.0  I   18.9  I   18.9  I   19.4  I   19.9  I
                -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
               3.I   2619  I   3036  I   2725  I   2426  I   2907  I   3776  I 17489
  24-35 MO       I   15.0  I   17.4  I   15.6  I   13.9  I   16.6  I   21.6  I  39.7
                 I   42.2  I   44.5  I   38.0  I   37.9  I   38.1  I   38.7  I
                -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
               4.I    634  I   1108  I   1250  I    890  I   1076  I   1366  I  6324
  36-47 MO       I   10.0  I   17.5  I   19.8  I   14.1  I   17.0  I   21.6  I  14.4
                 I   10.2  I   16.3  I   17.4  I   13.9  I   14.1  I   14.0  I
                -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
               5.I    349  I    553  I    970  I    998  I    929  I    987  I  4786
  48-71 MO       I    7.3  I   11.6  I   20.3  I   20.9  I   19.4  I   20.6  I  10.9
                 I    5.6  I    8.1  I   13.5  I   15.6  I   12.2  I   10.1  I
                -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
               6.I    100  I     99  I    151  I    225  I    383  I    558  I  1516
  72 TO HI       I    6.6  I    6.5  I   10.0  I   14.8  I   25.3  I   36.8  I   3.4
                 I    1.6  I    1.5  I    2.1  I    3.5  I    5.0  I    5.7  I
                -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
           COLUMN    6209      6816      7180      6399      7639      9755    43998
            TOTAL    14.1      15.5      16.3      14.5      17.4      22.2    100.0
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Later in this report Tables 32 & 33 will show that for both 1st conditional releases and 1st paroles the median time served for women was slightly lower than it was for men. Table 23 adds weight to this finding by showing that there was a higher proportion of women who served less than three years and lower proportions of women who served 3 or more years of their sentences. The median time served value for males was 27.7 months (with jail time) and 22.6 months (without jail time) while the median time served value for females was 23.7 months (including jail time) and 19.4 months (without jail time).

TABLE 23

TIME SERVED (w/o Jail Time) BY GENDER FOR 1983 RELEASES

```
                          SEX
              COUNT    I
              ROW PCT  IMALE      FEMALE      ROW
              COL PCT  I                      TOTAL
                       I       1.I       2.I
TIMESRV2      ---------I---------I---------I
                    1. I   1037  I     90  I   1127
    LO TO 17 MO        I   92.0  I    8.0  I   11.6
                       I   11.1  I   21.5  I
                      -I---------I---------I
                    2. I   1833  I    108  I   1941
    18-23 MO           I   94.4  I    5.6  I   19.9
                       I   19.6  I   25.8  I
                      -I---------I---------I
                    3. I   3630  I    146  I   3776
    24-35 MO           I   96.1  I    3.9  I   38.7
                       I   38.9  I   34.9  I
                      -I---------I---------I
                    4. I   1326  I     40  I   1366
    36-47 MO           I   97.1  I    2.9  I   14.0
                       I   14.2  I    9.6  I
                      -I---------I---------I
                    5. I    962  I     25  I    987
    48-71 MO           I   97.5  I    2.5  I   10.1
                       I   10.3  I    6.0  I
                      -I---------I---------I
                    6. I    549  I      9  I    558
    72 TO HI           I   98.4  I    1.6  I    5.7
                       I    5.9  I    2.2  I
                      -I---------I---------I
              COLUMN       9337        418       9755
               TOTAL       95.7        4.3      100.0
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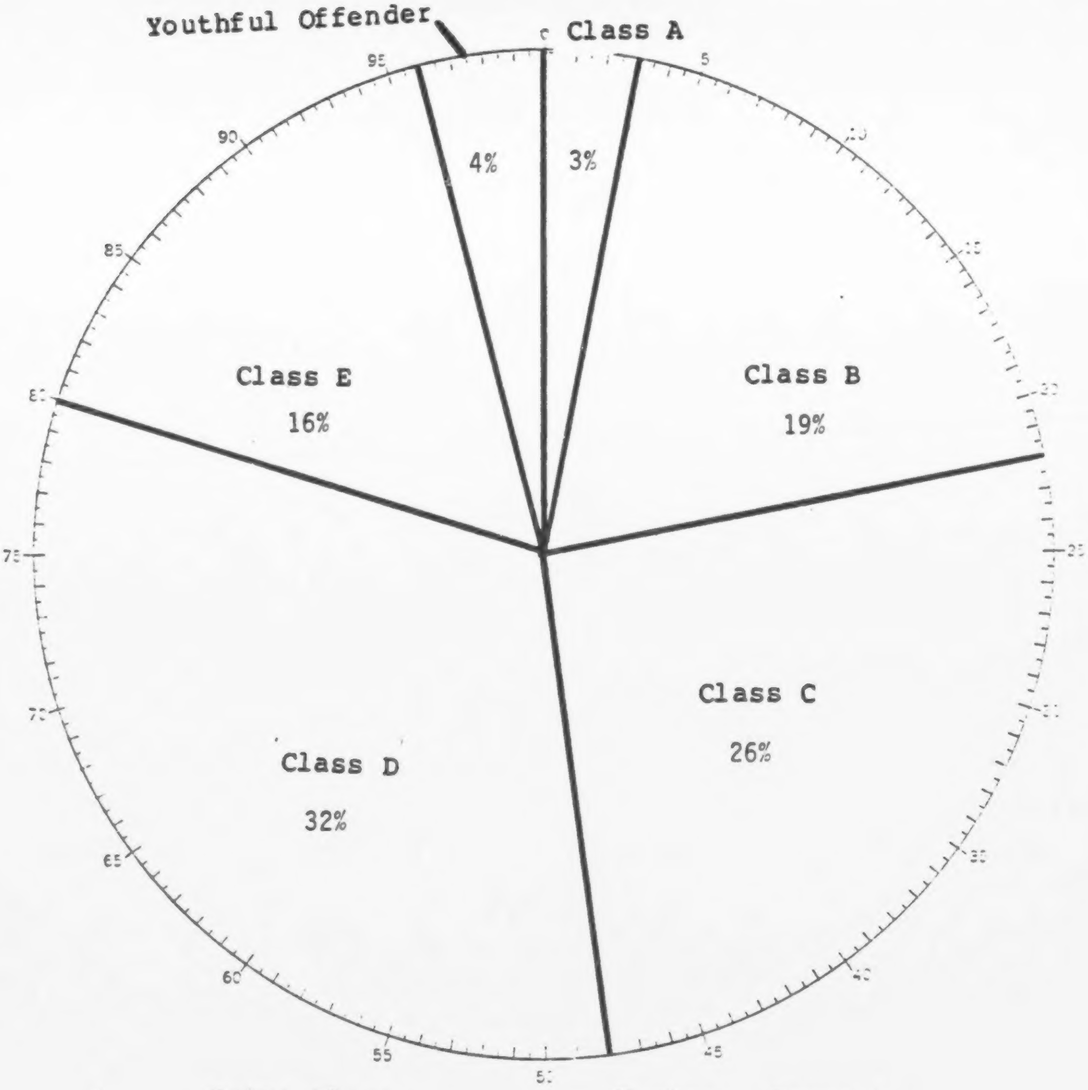
FIGURE XIII

CHARACTERISTICS OF 1st PAROLE AND CONDITIONAL RELEASES - 1983

CRIME CLASS



Crime Class	Number	Percent
TOTAL	9,755	100.0%
Class A-1	38	.2%
Class A-2	134	1.4%
Class A-3	167	1.7%
Class B	1,842	18.9%
Class C	2,496	25.6%
Class D	3,139	32.2%
Class E	1,576	16.3%
Youthful Offender	363	3.7%

Table 24 shows that the proportion of females released that had been convicted of Class A, B, and E felonies was slightly higher than that for males. This meant that the proportion of males convicted for C, D, and Youthful Offender offenses was greater than that for females. This finding was surprising in light of the fact that men have been given longer minimum and maximum sentences and served more time in prison. This could be due to the fact that most of the females convicted of A felonies were A-II and A-III Drug Offenders who serve less time than A-1 Murderers who are predominately male.

TABLE 24

CRIME CLASS BY GENDER FOR 1983 RELEASES

```
                     SEX
              COUNT  I
            ROW PCT  IMALE      FEMALE      ROW
            COL PCT  I                      TOTAL
                     I      1.I      2.I
CRCLASS      --------I--------I--------I
                  1. I    37  I     1  I     38
  A-I     FELONY     I  97.4  I   2.6  I    0.4
                     I   0.4  I   0.2  I
                    -I--------I--------I
                  2. I   124  I    10  I    134
  A-II    FELONY     I  92.5  I   7.5  I    1.4
                     I   1.3  I   2.4  I
                    -I--------I--------I
                  3. I   157  I    10  I    167
  A-III    FELONY    I  94.0  I   6.0  I    1.7
                     I   1.7  I   2.4  I
                    -I--------I--------I
                  4. I  1759  I    83  I   1842
  CLASS B FELONY     I  95.5  I   4.5  I   18.9
                     I  18.8  I  19.9  I
                    -I--------I--------I
                  5. I  2411  I    85  I   2496
  CLASS C FELONY     I  96.6  I   3.4  I   25.6
                     I  25.8  I  20.3  I
                    -I--------I--------I
                  6. I  3019  I   120  I   3139
  CLASS D FELONY     I  96.2  I   3.8  I   32.2
                     I  32.3  I  28.7  I
                    -I--------I--------I
                  7. I  1477  I    99  I   1576
  CLASS E FELONY     I  93.7  I   6.3  I   16.2
                     I  15.8  I  23.7  I
                    -I--------I--------I
                  8. I   353  I    10  I    363
  YOUTHFUL OFFENDE   I  97.2  I   2.8  I    3.7
                     I   3.8  I   2.4  I
                    -I--------I--------I
             COLUMN     9337       418      9755
              TOTAL     95.7       4.3     100.0
```

Since this report examines first parole and conditional releases exclusively, it is instructive to examine how the proportion of these two groups have changed over time. Table 25 shows that in the aggregate, from 1978 to 1983 there were over 2.5 paroles for every conditional release. From 1978 to 1981 the relative proportion of paroles was decreasing while conditional releases were increasing; but in 1982 and 1983 this trend reversed and parole releases increased while conditional releases proportionately decreased. This seems to be consistent with information on time served where the median time served values increased from 1978 to 1981 and decreased during 1982 and 1983. Since the conditional release date is set at 2/3 the maximum sentence and the parole date is set at 1/3 the maximum it is expected that an increase in the Conditional Release group would indicate an increase in time served while an increase in the parole group would indicate a decrease in time served.

TABLE 25

RELEASE TYPE BY RELEASE YEAR FOR 1978-1983

```
                   YRREL
           COUNT  I
          ROW PCT I                                                        ROW
          COL PCT I                                                        TOTAL
                  I     78.I     79.I     80.I     81.I     82.I     83.I
RELTYPE   --------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
               1. I  4530  I  4739  I  4966  I  4313  I  5498  I  7649  I  31695
  PAROLE          I  14.3  I  15.0  I  15.7  I  13.6  I  17.3  I  24.1  I   72.0
                  I  73.0  I  69.5  I  69.2  I  67.4  I  72.0  I  78.4  I
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
               3. I  1679  I  2077  I  2214  I  2086  I  2141  I  2106  I  12303
  COND RELEASE    I  13.6  I  16.9  I  18.0  I  17.0  I  17.4  I  17.1  I   28.0
                  I  27.0  I  30.5  I  30.8  I  32.6  I  28.0  I  21.6  I
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
          COLUMN     6209     6816     7180     6399     7639     9755     43998
           TOTAL     14.1     15.5     16.3     14.5     17.4     22.2     100.0
```

Table 26 shows that the proportion of females released on parole was higher than that for males released on parole, while males constituted a higher proportion of the Conditional Releases. In addition, most of the inmates for 1983 (78.4%) were released on parole rather than conditional release.

TABLE 26

RELEASE TYPE BY GENDER FOR 1983 RELEASES

```
                        SEX
              COUNT    I
              ROW PCT  IMALE       FEMALE       ROW
              COL PCT  I                        TOTAL
                       I        1.I        2.I
RELTYPE       ---------I---------I---------I
                  1.   I  7286   I   363   I   7649
  PAROLE               I  95.3   I   4.7   I   78.4
                       I  78.0   I  86.8   I
                      -I---------I---------I
                  3.   I  2051   I    55   I   2106
  COND RELEASE         I  97.4   I   2.6   I   21.6
                       I  22.0   I  13.2   I
                      -I---------I---------I
              COLUMN      9337       418       9755
               TOTAL      95.7       4.3      100.0
```

Table 27 displays the proportion of first and second felony offenders released from the Department's custody between 1978 and 1983. The table shows that the proportion of first felony offender releases has been more than double the proportion of second felony offenders up until 1983 when the proportion of second felony offenders increased. This increase in the percentage of second felony offender releases was due in part to the increase among the admissions of these more serious offenders between 1981 and 1983.

TABLE 27

FELONY STATUS BY RELEASE YEAR
FOR 1978-1983

```
                    YRREL
          COUNT   I
          ROW PCT I                                                         ROW
          COL PCT I                                                         TOTAL
                  I      78.I      79.I      80.I      81.I      82.I      83.I
FEL1OR2   --------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
               1. I  4134   I  4610   I  4915   I  4382   I  5173   I  6311   I 29525
  FIRST    FELONY I  14.0   I  15.6   I  16.6   I  14.8   I  17.5   I  21.4   I  68.1
                  I  69.5   I  68.9   I  69.5   I  69.1   I  68.0   I  65.0   I
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
               2. I  1813   I  2085   I  2160   I  1958   I  2429   I  3394   I 13839
  SECOND   FELONY I  13.1   I  15.1   I  15.6   I  14.1   I  17.6   I  24.5   I  31.9
                  I  30.5   I  31.1   I  30.5   I  30.9   I  32.0   I  35.0   I
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           COLUMN    5947      6695      7075      6340      7602      9705     43364
           TOTAL     13.7      15.4      16.3      14.6      17.5      22.4     100.0

NUMBER OF MISSING OBSERVATIONS =      634
```

Table 28 shows that 65% of the 1983 releases were incarcerated as first felony offenders while 35% were second felony offenders. The table also shows that the proportion of female first felons was higher than the proportion of male first felons, while there were more second felony offenders among male releases.

TABLE 28

FELONY STATUS BY GENDER FOR 1983 RELEASES

```
                       SEX
              COUNT  I
            ROW PCT  IMALE      FEMALE       ROW
            COL PCT  I                       TOTAL
                     I       1.I       2.I
FEL1OR2     --------I--------I--------I
                  1. I  6010  I   301  I   6311
   FIRST    FELONY   I  95.2  I   4.8  I   65.0
                     I  64.7  I  72.7  I
                    -I--------I--------I
                  2. I  3281  I   113  I   3394
  SECOND    FELONY   I  96.7  I   3.3  I   35.0
                     I  35.3  I  27.3  I
                    -I--------I--------I
             COLUMN     9291      414      9705
              TOTAL     95.7      4.3     100.0

NUMBER OF MISSING OBSERVATIONS =       50
```

Table 29 is a cross-tabulation of 1st parole and conditional release populations by crime of commitment from 1978 to 1983. During that period of time there has been a noticeable increase in the proportion of releases who had been committed for the crimes of Robbery 1st, Robbery 2nd and Burglary 2nd. A noticeable decrease can be seen in the population of releases committed for the crimes of Robbery 3rd, Drug Offenses and Youthful Offenders.

TABLE 29

CRIME BY RELEASE YEAR FOR 1978-1983

```
                    YRREL
              COUNT I
            ROW PCT I
            COL PCT I                                                                 ROW
                    I     78. I     79. I     80. I     81. I     82. I     83. I   TOTAL
CRIME2 ------------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
                 1.I      20 I      27 I      28 I      23 I      19 I      22 I     139
MURDER             I    14.4 I    19.4 I    20.1 I    16.5 I    13.7 I    15.8 I     0.3
                   I     0.3 I     0.4 I     0.4 I     0.4 I     0.2 I     0.2 I
                  -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
                 2.I      17 I      25 I      25 I      36 I      47 I      72 I     222
ATTEMPT MURDER     I     7.7 I    11.3 I    11.3 I    16.2 I    21.2 I    32.4 I     0.5
                   I     0.3 I     0.4 I     0.3 I     0.6 I     0.6 I     0.7 I
                  -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
                 3.I     221 I     210 I     245 I     251 I     284 I     314 I    1525
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST   I    14.5 I    13.8 I    16.1 I    16.5 I    18.6 I    20.6 I     3.5
                   I     3.6 I     3.1 I     3.4 I     3.9 I     3.7 I     3.2 I
                  -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
                 4.I     108 I     100 I     127 I     108 I     137 I     150 I     730
RAPE 1ST           I    14.8 I    13.7 I    17.4 I    14.8 I    18.8 I    20.5 I     1.7
                   I     1.7 I     1.5 I     1.8 I     1.7 I     1.8 I     1.5 I
                  -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
                 5.I     572 I     703 I     784 I     776 I    1017 I    1515 I    5367
ROBBERY 1ST        I    10.7 I    13.1 I    14.6 I    14.5 I    18.9 I    28.2 I    12.2
                   I     9.2 I    10.3 I    11.0 I    12.1 I    13.3 I    15.6 I
                  -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
                 6.I     829 I     897 I    1088 I    1042 I    1377 I    1704 I    6937
ROBBERY 2ND        I    12.0 I    12.9 I    15.7 I    15.0 I    19.9 I    24.6 I    15.8
                   I    13.4 I    13.2 I    15.2 I    16.3 I    18.0 I    17.5 I
                  -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
                 7.I     107 I     113 I     114 I     131 I     142 I     190 I     797
ASSAULT 1ST        I    13.4 I    14.2 I    14.3 I    16.4 I    17.8 I    23.8 I     1.8
                   I     1.7 I     1.7 I     1.6 I     2.0 I     1.9 I     2.0 I
                  -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
                 8.I     118 I     117 I     166 I     165 I     165 I     186 I     917
ASSAULT 2ND        I    12.9 I    12.8 I    18.1 I    18.0 I    18.0 I    20.3 I     2.1
                   I     1.9 I     1.7 I     2.3 I     2.6 I     2.2 I     1.9 I
                  -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
                 9.I      23 I      20 I      11 I      18 I      29 I      52 I     153
BURGLARY 1ST       I    15.0 I    13.1 I     7.2 I    11.8 I    19.0 I    34.0 I     0.3
                   I     0.4 I     0.3 I     0.2 I     0.3 I     0.4 I     0.5 I
                  -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
                10.I      83 I     101 I     133 I     196 I     299 I     542 I    1354
BURGLARY 2ND       I     6.1 I     7.5 I     9.8 I    14.5 I    22.1 I    40.0 I     3.1
                   I     1.3 I     1.5 I     1.9 I     3.1 I     3.9 I     5.6 I
                  -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
                11.I       9 I      13 I      22 I      23 I      44 I      33 I     144
ARSON 2ND          I     6.3 I     9.0 I    15.3 I    16.0 I    30.6 I    22.9 I     0.3
                   I     0.1 I     0.2 I     0.3 I     0.4 I     0.6 I     0.3 I
                  -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
                12.I      25 I      25 I      36 I      25 I      40 I      66 I     217
SODOMY 1ST         I    11.5 I    11.5 I    16.6 I    11.5 I    18.4 I    30.4 I     0.5
                   I     0.4 I     0.4 I     0.5 I     0.4 I     0.5 I     0.7 I
                  -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
                13.I      30 I      46 I      55 I      50 I      63 I      67 I     311
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST   I     9.6 I    14.8 I    17.7 I    16.1 I    20.3 I    21.5 I     0.7
                   I     0.5 I     0.7 I     0.8 I     0.8 I     0.8 I     0.7 I
                  -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
                14.I     293 I     288 I     341 I     313 I     433 I     562 I    2230
DANGEROUS WEAPON   I    13.1 I    12.9 I    15.3 I    14.0 I    19.4 I    25.2 I     5.1
                   I     4.7 I     4.2 I     4.8 I     4.9 I     5.7 I     5.8 I
                  -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
                15.I       8 I       8 I      13 I      15 I       8 I      11 I      63
KIDNAPPING         I    12.7 I    12.7 I    20.6 I    23.8 I    12.7 I    17.5 I     0.1
                   I     0.1 I     0.1 I     0.2 I     0.2 I     0.1 I     0.1 I
                  -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
                16.I     223 I     162 I     150 I     141 I     100 I      97 I     873
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND   I    25.5 I    18.6 I    17.2 I    16.2 I    11.5 I    11.1 I     2.0
                   I     3.6 I     2.4 I     2.1 I     2.2 I     1.3 I     1.0 I
                  -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
                17.I      24 I      26 I      22 I      12 I      12 I      17 I     113
RAPE 2ND AND 3RD   I    21.2 I    23.0 I    19.5 I    10.6 I    10.6 I    15.0 I     0.3
                   I     0.4 I     0.4 I     0.3 I     0.2 I     0.2 I     0.2 I
                  -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
                18.I     703 I     695 I     582 I     332 I     292 I     292 I    2896
ROBBERY 3RD        I    24.3 I    24.0 I    20.1 I    11.5 I    10.1 I    10.1 I     6.6
                   I    11.4 I    10.2 I     8.1 I     5.2 I     3.8 I     3.0 I
                  -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
                19.I      58 I      53 I      66 I      39 I      52 I      64 I     332
ATT ASSAULT 2ND    I    17.5 I    16.0 I    19.9 I    11.7 I    15.7 I    19.3 I     0.8
                   I     0.9 I     0.8 I     0.9 I     0.6 I     0.7 I     0.7 I
                  -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
                20.I     726 I     988 I     977 I     951 I    1106 I    1320 I    6068
BURGLARY 3RD       I    12.0 I    16.3 I    16.1 I    15.7 I    18.2 I    21.8 I    13.8
                   I    11.7 I    14.5 I    13.7 I    14.9 I    14.5 I    13.5 I
                  -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
                21.I     224 I     245 I     262 I     209 I     298 I     366 I    1604
GRAND LARCENY      I    14.0 I    15.3 I    16.3 I    13.0 I    18.6 I    22.8 I     3.7
                   I     3.6 I     3.6 I     3.7 I     3.3 I     3.9 I     3.8 I
                  -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
                22.I     878 I     951 I    1000 I     798 I     794 I    1064 I    5485
DRUGS              I    16.0 I    17.3 I    18.2 I    14.5 I    14.5 I    19.4 I    12.5
                   I    14.2 I    14.0 I    14.0 I    12.5 I    10.4 I    10.9 I
                  -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
                23.I     106 I      98 I      86 I      89 I     106 I     165 I     650
FORGERY            I    16.3 I    15.1 I    13.2 I    13.7 I    16.3 I    25.4 I     1.5
                   I     1.7 I     1.4 I     1.2 I     1.4 I     1.4 I     1.7 I
                  -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
                24.I     106 I     160 I     134 I     110 I     155 I     245 I     910
STOLEN  PROPERTY   I    11.6 I    17.6 I    14.7 I    12.1 I    17.0 I    26.9 I     2.1
                   I     1.7 I     2.3 I     1.9 I     1.7 I     2.0 I     2.5 I
                  -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
                25.I     205 I     260 I     228 I     194 I     229 I     251 I    1367
ALL OTHER FELONI   I    15.0 I    19.0 I    16.7 I    14.2 I    16.8 I    18.4 I     3.1
                   I     3.3 I     3.8 I     3.2 I     3.0 I     3.0 I     2.6 I
                  -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
                26.I     455 I     454 I     439 I     330 I     363 I     348 I    2389
YOUTHFUL OFFENDE   I    19.0 I    19.0 I    18.4 I    13.8 I    15.2 I    14.6 I     5.4
                   I     7.4 I     6.7 I     6.1 I     5.2 I     4.8 I     3.6 I
                  -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
                27.I      19 I      25 I      23 I      20 I      28 I      27 I     142
CRIM NEG HOMICID   I    13.4 I    17.6 I    16.2 I    14.1 I    19.7 I    19.0 I     0.3
                   I     0.3 I     0.4 I     0.3 I     0.3 I     0.4 I     0.3 I
                  -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
             COLUMN     6190      6810      7157      6397      7639      9742     43935
              TOTAL     14.1      15.5      16.3      14.6      17.4      22.2     100.0
NUMBER OF MISSING OBSERVATIONS =       63
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Table 30 represents a crosstabulation of crimes by gender for the 1983 releases. It shows that there were four offense types for which women released in 1983 were over-represented when compared to men released in 1983. These included Manslaughter 1st, Grand Larceny, Drug Crimes, and Forgery. For men the proportion of releases was over-represented for the crimes of Robbery 1st, Robbery 2nd, and Burglary 3rd. This finding provides additional evidence of men being more involved in crimes of violence than women.

TABLE 30

CRIME BY GENDER FOR 1983 RELEASES

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                      SEX
            COUNT   I
            ROW PCT IMALE      FEMALE      ROW
            COL PCT I                      TOTAL
                    I      1.I      2.I
CRIME2     ---------I--------I--------I
                 1. I    22  I     0  I    22
  MURDER            I 100.0  I  0.    I   0.2
                    I   0.2  I  0.    I
                   -I--------I--------I
                 2. I    70  I     2  I    72
  ATTEMPT MURDER    I  97.2  I   2.8  I   0.7
                    I   0.8  I   0.5  I
                   -I--------I--------I
                 3. I   277  I    37  I   314
  MANSLAUGHTER 1ST  I  88.2  I  11.8  I   3.2
                    I   3.0  I   8.9  I
                   -I--------I--------I
                 4. I   150  I     0  I   150
  RAPE 1ST          I 100.0  I  0.    I   1.5
                    I   1.6  I  0.    I
                   -I--------I--------I
                 5. I  1483  I    32  I  1515
  ROBBERY 1ST       I  97.9  I   2.1  I  15.6
                    I  15.9  I   7.7  I
                   -I--------I--------I
                 6. I  1646  I    58  I  1704
  ROBBERY 2ND       I  96.6  I   3.4  I  17.5
                    I  17.6  I  14.0  I
                   -I--------I--------I
                 7. I   180  I    10  I   190
  ASSAULT 1ST       I  94.7  I   5.3  I   2.0
                    I   1.9  I   2.4  I
                   -I--------I--------I
                 8. I   176  I    10  I   186
  ASSAULT 2ND       I  94.6  I   5.4  I   1.9
                    I   1.9  I   2.4  I
                   -I--------I--------I
                 9. I    51  I     1  I    52
  BURGLARY 1ST      I  98.1  I   1.9  I   0.5
                    I   0.5  I   0.2  I
           ---------I--------I--------I
                10. I   527  I    15  I   542
  BURGLARY 2ND      I  97.2  I   2.8  I   5.6
                    I   5.7  I   3.6  I
                   -I--------I--------I
                11. I    29  I     4  I    33
  ARSON 2ND         I  87.9  I  12.1  I   0.3
                    I   0.3  I   1.0  I
                   -I--------I--------I
                12. I    64  I     2  I    66
  SODOMY 1ST        I  97.0  I   3.0  I   0.7
                    I   0.7  I   0.5  I
                   -I--------I--------I
                13. I    67  I     0  I    67
  SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST  I 100.0  I  0.    I   0.7
                    I   0.7  I  0.    I
                   -I--------I--------I
                14. I   548  I    14  I   562
  DANGEROUS WEAPON  I  97.5  I   2.5  I   5.8
                    I   5.9  I   3.4  I
                   -I--------I--------I
                15. I    10  I     1  I    11
  KIDNAPPING        I  90.9  I   9.1  I   0.1
                    I   0.1  I   0.2  I
                   -I--------I--------I
                16. I    87  I    10  I    97
  MANSLAUGHTER 2ND  I  89.7  I  10.3  I   1.0
                    I   0.9  I   2.4  I
                   -I--------I--------I
                17. I    17  I     0  I    17
  RAPE 2ND AND 3RD  I 100.0  I  0.    I   0.2
                    I   0.2  I  0.    I
                   -I--------I--------I
                18. I   284  I     8  I   292
  ROBBERY 3RD       I  97.3  I   2.7  I   3.0
                    I   3.0  I   1.9  I
                   -I--------I--------I
                19. I    58  I     6  I    64
  ATT ASSAULT 2ND   I  90.6  I   9.4  I   0.7
                    I   0.6  I   1.4  I
                   -I--------I--------I
                20. I  1306  I    14  I  1320
  BURGLARY 3RD      I  98.9  I   1.1  I  13.5
                    I  14.0  I   3.4  I
                   -I--------I--------I
                21. I   315  I    51  I   366
  GRAND LARCENY     I  86.1  I  13.9  I   3.8
                    I   3.4  I  12.3  I
                   -I--------I--------I
                22. I   996  I    68  I  1064
  DRUGS             I  93.6  I   6.4  I  10.9
                    I  10.7  I  16.4  I
                   -I--------I--------I
                23. I   126  I    39  I   165
  FORGERY           I  76.4  I  23.6  I   1.7
                    I   1.4  I   9.4  I
                   -I--------I--------I
                24. I   232  I    13  I   245
  STOLEN  PROPERTY  I  94.7  I   5.3  I   2.5
                    I   2.5  I   3.1  I
                   -I--------I--------I
                25. I   239  I    12  I   251
  ALL OTHER FELONI  I  95.2  I   4.8  I   2.6
                    I   2.6  I   2.9  I
                   -I--------I--------I
                26. I   341  I     7  I   348
  YOUTHFUL OFFENDE  I  98.0  I   2.0  I   3.6
                    I   3.7  I   1.7  I
                   -I--------I--------I
                27. I    26  I     1  I    27
  CRIM NEG HOMICID  I  96.3  I   3.7  I   0.3
                    I   0.3  I   0.2  I
                   -I--------I--------I
            COLUMN      9327       415      9742
            TOTAL       95.7       4.3     100.0

NUMBER OF MISSING OBSERVATIONS =      13
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Table 31 reports on the proportion of inmates released by gender from 1978 thru 1983. During that period of time the proportion of males being released decreased slightly and the proportion of female releases increased. One possible explanation is hinted at by 1983 data on releases which shows that males spent more time incarcerated than did females.

TABLE 31

GENDER BY RELEASE YEAR FOR 1978-1983

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                 YRREL
          COUNT  I
        ROW PCT  I                                                          ROW
        COL PCT  I                                                          TOTAL
                 I      78.I      79.I      80.I      81.I      82.I      83.I
SEX      --------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
              1. I  5989   I  6574   I  6901   I  6152   I  7322   I  9337   I 42275
  MALE           I  14.2   I  15.6   I  16.3   I  14.6   I  17.3   I  22.1   I  96.1
                 I  96.5   I  96.4   I  96.1   I  96.1   I  95.9   I  95.7   I
                -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
              2. I   220   I   242   I   279   I   247   I   317   I   418   I  1723
  FEMALE         I  12.8   I  14.0   I  16.2   I  14.3   I  18.4   I  24.3   I   3.9
                 I   3.5   I   3.6   I   3.9   I   3.9   I   4.1   I   4.3   I
                -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
         COLUMN     6209      6816      7180      6399      7639      9755     43998
          TOTAL     14.1      15.5      16.3      14.5      17.4      22.2     100.0
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Table 32 compares time served information by crime of commitment for male and female who were first parolees in 1983. It shows that males overall served only 3 months more than females. Of the 27 crime categories represented women served longer time than men in only six of them. They included Attempted Murder, Assault 2°, Burglary 2°, Attempted Assault 2°, Forgery and Youthful Offenses.

Table 33 compares time served information by crime of commitment for males and females who were first conditional releases in 1983. It shows that overall males served a little more than one month more time than did females. Of the 27 crime categories represented women served longer times than men in four of them. They included Burglary 3°, Grand Larceny, Drugs and Forgery.

TABLE 32

MEDIAN TIME SERVED VALUES BY GENDER FOR 1983 FIRST PAROLES BY OFFENSE WITHOUT JAIL TIME

	Male		Female	
	In Months		In Months	
Offense On Commitment	Number	Median Time	Number	Median Time
TOTAL	7,283	21.8	359	18.8
Murder	24	176.5	0	--
Attempted Murder	58	50.0	2	71.5
Manslaughter 1st	223	55.3	32	40.5
Rape 1st	113	53.0	0	--
Robbery 1st	1,358	26.7	30	22.0
Robbery 2nd	1,341	21.9	50	17.0
Assault 1st	133	27.1	9	22.0
Assault 2nd	110	23.5	9	24.8
Burglary 1st	47	30.3	1	8.0
Burglary 2nd	450	19.6	14	20.5
Arson 2nd	21	32.0	2	12.0
Sodomy 1st	43	43.0	2	23.5
Sexual Abuse 1st	34	24.5	0	--
Dangerous Weapons	373	19.2	11	17.0
Kidnapping	8	49.5	1	33.0
Manslaughter 2nd	54	39.8	8	30.5
Rape 2nd & 3rd	10	18.0	0	--
Robbery 3rd	176	22.3	5	15.0
Att. Assault 2nd	20	14.2	4	17.5
Burglary 3rd	903	19.3	12	17.5
Grand Larceny	213	16.6	44	16.1
Drugs	882	19.3	64	16.2
Forgery	80	17.0	35	18.9
Stolen Property	160	17.2	8	12.0
All Other Felonies	148	17.7	8	17.5
Crim. Neg. Homicide	13	18.0	1	14.0
Youthful Offenders	288	15.5	7	16.0

TABLE 33

MEDIAN TIME SERVED VALUES BY GENDER FOR 1983 FIRST CONDITIONAL RELEASES BY OFFENSE WITHOUT JAIL TIME

	Male In Months		Female In Months	
Offense On Commitment	Number	Median Time	Number	Median Time
TOTAL	2,049[a]	24.6	55[b]	23.4
Murder	5	38.0[c]	--	--
Attempted Murder	5	47.0	--	--
Manslaughter 1st	55	53.0	5	25.0
Rape 1st	37	45.0	--	--
Robbery 1st	126	37.2	2	30.5
Robbery 2nd	305	26.8	8	24.5
Assault 1st	47	37.0	1	37.0
Assault 2nd	66	25.5	--	--
Burglary 1st	4	39.0	--	--
Burglary 2nd	77	28.8	1	23.0
Arson 2nd	8	28.0	2	26.5
Sodomy 1st	21	45.8	--	--
Sexual Abuse 1st	33	28.0	--	--
Dangerous Weapons	176	22.8	3	20.0
Kidnapping	2	58.0	--	--
Manslaughter 2nd	33	44.0	2	20.0
Rape 2nd & 3rd	7	30.0	--	--
Robbery 3rd	109	23.1	3	18.0
Att. Assault 2nd	38	20.3	2	16.0
Burglary 3rd	403	23.5	2	30.5
Grand Larceny	102	20.7	7	22.0
Drugs	115	22.0	4	23.5
Forgery	46	22.3	4	23.5
Stolen Property	72	21.5	5	18.0
All Other Felonies	91	23.0	4	23.5
Crim. Neg. Homicide	13	22.9	--	--
Youthful Offenders	53	21.9	--	--

[a] Missing cases = 5

[b] Missing cases = 4

[c] The small length of time served by inmates who were first time conditional releases is a product of some form of sentence reduction in the cases involved. See pages 63 and 64 for more detail.

TIME SERVED DATA

This section provides information on the amount of time served, by inmates in relation to their various legal and extra legal characteristics. In general, the purpose of this section is to determine if certain inmate characteristics act to increase the likelihood than an inmate will serve substantially more or less time in prison than the overall time served by the release population in general. For the 1983 releases (N=9,755) the mean time served was 32.7 months while the median time served value was 27.2 months. For purposes of comparison, the mean time served value will be utilized.

The following tables provide the average time served values (including jail time) for first parole and 1st conditionally released inmates who had no prior adult record. The tables compare the average time served values for six specific offenses (excluding attempts at these crimes) by various categories of extra-legal variables. This analysis then attempts to present time served values for inmates after controlling for two critical variables i.e. incident severity (by using specific crimes) and prior adult record (by selecting inmates who have none).

TABLE 34

TIME SERVED (With Jail Time) FOR 1983 1st PAROLE AND 1st CONDITIONAL RELEASES WITH NO PRIOR ADULT RECORD FOR SPECIFIC OFFENSES

Offenses	All Inmates w/o Prior Adult Records	
	Mean	Number
Manslaughter 1°	61.0	123
Robbery 1°	37.0	273
Robbery 2°	27.0	278
Burglary 2°	29.4	41
Dangerous Weapons	23.5	77
Drugs	25.8	266

TABLE 35

TIME SERVED (With Jail Time) FOR 1983 1st PAROLE AND 1st CONDITIONAL RELEASES WITH NO PRIOR ADULT RECORD FOR SPECIFIC OFFENSES BY ETHNICITY

	ETHNICITY					
	White		Black		Puerto Rican	
Offenses	Mean	Number	Mean	Number	Mean	Number
Manslaughter 1°	57.2	36	65.4	48	59.1	39
Robbery 1°	31.4	49	38.9	154	36.6	64
Robbery 2°	27.3	42	27.6	156	25.8	79
Burglary 2°	33.1	21	26.1	13	24.3	7
Dangerous Weapons	29.4	16	20.1	46	28.1	14
Drugs	24.5	147	24.5	64	30.3	60

Table 35 showed that there was quite a bit of variation in time served values for ethnic groups in specific offense categories. Whites spent more time incarcerated for Burglary 2° and Dangerous Weapons crimes while Blacks spent more time incarcerated for Manslaughter 1° and Robbery 1°. Puerto Rican inmates had spent more time incarcerated for Drug offenses.

TABLE 36

TIME SERVED (With Jail Time) FOR 1983 1st PAROLE AND 1st CONDITIONAL RELEASES WITH NO PRIOR ADULT RECORD FOR SPECIFIC OFFENSES BY OCCUPATION

	OCCUPATION							
	Professional		Skilled		Operator		Unemployed	
Offenses	Mean	Number	Mean	Number	Mean	Number	Mean	Number
Manslaughter 1°	67.7	7	60.0	46	61.5	35	60.4	35
Robbery 1°	31.9	14	37.3	74	41.0	64	35.4	121
Robbery 2°	28.8	12	26.9	64	26.0	57	27.4	145
Burglary 2°	29.3	4	54.3	4	22.8	12	28.4	21
Dangerous Weapons	26.0	10	21.4	19	23.5	25	24.1	23
Drugs	25.2	44	26.7	109	26.9	81	20.8	32

Table 36 shows that there is also a great deal of variation in time served for the various occupation groups in specific offense categories. Professionals appear to serve more time for Manslaughter 1°, skilled workers appear to serve more time for Burglary 2°, while unemployed persons time served values did not vary that much from the totals for all inmates displayed in Table 34.

TABLE 37

TIME SERVED (With Jail Time) FOR 1983 1st PAROLE AND 1st CONDITIONAL RELEASES WITH NO PRIOR ADULT RECORD FOR SPECIFIC OFFENSES BY GENDER

	GENDER			
	Male		Female	
Offenses	Mean	Number	Mean	Number
Manslaughter 1°	24.2	103	23.8	20
Robbery 1°	16.6	263	12.8	10
Robbery 2°	26.9	265	29.8	13
Burglary 2°	29.8	39	21.5	2
Dangerous Weapons	23.6	74	21.0	3
Drugs	26.0	240	23.8	26

Table 37 shows that with the exception of Robbery 2° males serve longer sentences than females for the five crime types specified here.

TABLE 38

TIME SERVED (With Jail Time) FOR 1983 1st PAROLE AND 1st CONDITIONAL RELEASES WITH NO PRIOR ADULT RECORD FOR SPECIFIC OFFENSES BY EDUCATION

	EDUCATION							
	College		High School		High School Non-Graduate		Some School	
Offenses	Mean	Number	Mean	Number	Mean	Number	Mean	Number
Manslaughter 1°	67.9	9	52.9	23	59.8	51	66.5	39
Robbery 1°	47.3	6	32.4	40	36.2	160	40.1	65
Robbery 2°	18.0	1	28.8	59	25.9	143	27.2	74
Burglary 2°	--	--	37.8	6	27.4	27	30.6	7
Dangerous Weapons	13.0	1	22.0	14	22.4	39	26.2	22
Drugs	24.8	19	22.3	108	27.4	87	31.1	51

Table 38 shows that there is no trend in this data that more educational achievement can help individuals to spend less time in prison. College educated inmates spend more time incarcerated for Manslaughter 1° and Robbery 1° while inmates with very little formal education spend more time incarcerated for Dangerous Weapon and Drug offenses.

TABLE 39

TIME SERVED (With Jail Time) FOR 1983 1st PAROLE AND 1st CONDITIONAL RELEASES WITH NO PRIOR ADULT RECORD FOR SPECIFIC OFFENSES BY REGION

	REGION					
	New York City		Suburban New York City		Upstate	
Offenses	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
Manslaughter 1°	62.2	90	53.6	13	60.6	20
Robbery 1°	37.3	195	32.8	53	43.6	25
Robbery 2°	26.6	229	27.7	24	30.1	25
Burglary 2°	28.1	15	25.4	10	33.1	16
Dangerous Weapons	23.9	64	24.5	6	19.4	7
Drugs	28.9	157	22.3	64	20.1	45

Table 39 shows some regional variation in time served values for the six offense groups studied. Inmates committed from Upstate counties spent more time incarcerated for the crimes of Robbery 1°, Robbery 2° and Burglary 2°. New York City commitments spent more time incarcerated Manslaughter 1° and Drug offenses.

TIME SERVED: OFFENSE BREAKDOWNS

MURDER OFFENSES

One of the most controversial areas involving the actual time that inmates serve relates specifically to inmates convicted of various degrees of murder. The length of time convicted murderers spend in New York State prisons is not a simple quantitative exercise since many persons convicted of murder offenses have been subject to sentence reductions as a result of action by the judicial, the legislative, and executive branches.

Statutorily degreeless Murder, Murder 1°, Attempted Murder 1°, and Murder 2° are all considered to be Class A-1 felonies which have a minimum sentence range of 15 years to 25 years. Attempted Murder 2° is a Class B felony and according to the 1967 penal code so was Attempted Murder Degreeless. The minimum sentence range for Class B felonies was 2 years to 8 years 4 months. The statutory minimums for the various degrees of murder are presented below.

Crime	Class	Minimum Sentence Range
Murder Degreeless	A-1	15-25 Years
Attempted Murder Degreeless	B	2-8 1/3 Years
Murder 1°	A-1	15-25 Years
Attempted Murder 1°	A-1	15-25 Years
Murder 2°	A-1	15-25 Years
Attempted Murder 2°	B	2-8 1/3 Years

A previous D.O.C.S. report by Stuart Zausner entitled "1978-82 Releases: Offenders Committed For Murder Released Prior To Court Set Minimums" outlines the extent of early releases for inmates convicted of various degrees of murder. He found that 61 of the 117 inmates committed for murder had served less than their minimum term in prison. These 61 inmates had had sentence reductions through some form of judicial, legislative or executive intervention.

Table 40 presents information on inmates convicted of various degrees of murder. It contains median time served, court set minimum term, and the statutory minimum for the commitment offense. Of the 351 persons committed for murder released between 1978-83, 111 (or 31.6%) spent less time in prison than the statutory minimum. The greatest proportion of inmates serving less time than the statutory minimum were those convicted of Murder 2°. All 27 of these cases spent less than the minimum required time incarcerated in New York prisons. This data is offered to clarify the time served values for persons convicted of murder.

MEDIAN TIME SERVED (w/o Jail Time), MEDIAN MINIMUM SENTENCES AND STATUTORY MINIMUM SENTENCES BY MURDER CRIMES BETWEEN 1978-1983

	1978				1979				1980			
	Number	Median Time Served	Median Minimum	Statutory Minimum	Number	Median Time Served	Median Minimum	Statutory Minimum	Number	Median Time Served	Median Minimum	Statutory Minimum
Murder 0°	18	188.5	277.5	180.0	21	165.0	252.0	180.0	21	203.0	240.0	180.0
Murder 0° (Attempted)	15	36.7	72.0	24.0	11	61.0	84.0	24.0	9	87.0	94.4	24.0
Murder 2°	1	27.0	180.0	180.0	5	23.0	195.0	180.0	4	36.0	195.0	180.0
Murder 2° (Attempted)	3	30.0	—	24.0	15	30.3	30.0	24.0	17	33.3	61.0	24.0
Murder 1°									2	136.0	240.0	180.0

	1981				1982				1983			
	Number	Median Time Served	Median Minimum	Statutory Minimum	Number	Median Time Served	Median Minimum	Statutory Minimum	Number	Median Time Served	Median Minimum	Statutory Minimum
Murder 0°	15	108.0	202.5	180.0	14	197.0	240.0	130.0	22	178.5	183.3	180.0
Murder 0° (Attempted)	7	82.0	95.0	24.0	8	77.5	92.5	24.0	7	95.0	100.0	24.0
Murder 2°	8	28.0	225.0	180.0	3	62.0	264.0	180.0	6	49.0	180.0	180.0
Murder 2° (Attempted)	29	44.0	37.0	24.0	33	45.0	37.7	24.0	59	42.3	47.8	24.0

TIME SERVED BY CRIME AND CRIME CATEGORY

Tables 41 and 42 compare the length of time served by 1983 releases with the minimum and maximum sentences received by that cohort group. The tables provide this comparative information for the whole group and then for those who were identified as being either 1st or 2nd felony offenders. Additionally, the tables break down the information for the various crime groups and individual crime categories. The only distinction between the two tables is that Table 41 contains only the state prison time served by the release cohort while Table 42 contains the amount of state prison time plus the jail time served by inmates.

One feature that should be noted in both Table 41 and 42 is the fact that there are fifty cases missing from the information pertaining to first and second felony.(i.e. the sum of first and second felony releases does not add up to the total number of releases because some of these people were sentenced prior to the existence of the 2nd felony offender laws) The majority of these missing cases occurred in the Murder, Attempted Murder and Manslaughter categories.

An examination of these two tables shows, that 2nd felony offenders spent more time in prison (with or without jail time) than 1st felony offenders and that the proportion of time served in comparison to maximum sentence was proportionately higher.

Table 43 compares the median time served values with the median minimum and maximum sentence lengths for first and second felony offenders for the five general crime categories. On average, second felony offenders spent more time incarcerated than did first felony offenders. Additionally, VFO offenders (those convicted of the first fifteen crimes listed on Table 46) served the longest periods of time, (with a median value of 31.4 months) with Other Coercive Offenders, Property Offenders, Drug Offenders and Youthful Offenders serving incrementally lower sentences from a median value of 26.9 months to 20.4 months.

The information in Table 41 allows us to compare the median state time served for different specific offense categories (e.g. murder, rape, drug offenses etc.). These data also permit comparison of state time served for first and second felony offenders within each specific offense category. This information provides some idea of how long persons serve in State prison for various types of offenses. It should be pointed out that most of the specific offense categories listed in Table 41 group together offenses that differ by felony class category. The Robbery 1st category contains persons committed for both Robbery 1st (Class B-Felony) and Attempted Robbery 1st (Class C-Felony). The Grand Larceny category contains persons committed for Grand Larceny 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The minimum-maximum sentence structure for each felony class (e.g. Class A-Felony, Class B-Felony) is different. The offense categories used in Table 41 were chosen to provide time served information for several commonly understood types of offenses, but each offense category contains a mix of persons who differ by felony class category and by the range of sentences available to the court at the time of sentencing.

In general, the New York State Penal Law provides for more severe minimum and maximum sentences for persons convicted and sentenced for a second felony offense. The data on time served in state prison in Table 41 show, not unexpectedly, that within each specific crime category, second felony offenders serve more time than do first felony offenders. For example, the median time served in state prison for persons committed as first felony offenders for Robbery 1st was 24.5 months. Persons convicted of Robbery 1st who were sentenced as second felony offenders show a median time served in state prison of 60.7 months. The median time served in state prison for first felony offenders convicted of violent felony offenses was 23.0 months; for second felony offenders convicted of violent felony offenses the median time served in state prison was 32.2 months.

Many of the defendants who are sentenced to a state prison term have spent the period of time between arrest date and sentencing date in a local jail facility. Persons committed to state prison receive credit toward the state prison sentence for days served in a local jail while court proceedings are taking place. In general, jail time refers to any time spent in custody prior to the date at which the defendant begins serving a state prison sentence (see NYS State Penal Law Sec. 70.30). Jail time would include, for instance, time in custody while awaiting trial, or, time in custody following a conviction but prior to transfer to state prison. If a defendant received a sentence with a maximum term of 36 months and a minimum term of 12 months and had served 3 months in a local jail he would have to serve 9 months in state prison to complete his minimum period of imprisonment and become eligible for parole consideration.

For the 1983 release cohort Table 42 presents information on the total amount of time served for specific offense categories. That is, jail time was added to state prison time in order to examine the total amount of time served for those sentenced to state prison for different types of offenses. For the total group of first releases to parole supervision in 1983 (N=9,755) the median jail time served was 4.8 months (the average was 5.2 months.

Table 42 presents the median and average total time served (i.e. jail time + state prison time) for persons who had committed different types of offenses. Information on total time served for both first felony and second felony offenders within each specific crime category is contained in Table 42.

For those offenses in the violent felony group the median total time served (found in Table 42) tends to be about 6.2 months longer than the median state time served (found in Table 42). For those committed for property, drug, or other less serious offenses, the median total time served was about 4 months longer than the median state time served.

TABLE 41

TIME SERVED (w/o Jail Time) AND MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SENTENCES FOR 1983 FIRST AND SECOND FELONY RELEASES BY CRIME

	TOTAL RELEASES FOR 1983							1st FELONY OFFENDER RELEASES							2nd FELONY OFFENDER RELEASES						
		Time Served Without Jail Time		Minimum Sentence		Maximum Sentence			Time Served Without Jail Time		Minimum Sentence		Maximum Sentence			Time Served Without Jail Time		Minimum Sentence		Maximum Sentence	
Offense Type	Number	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Number	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Number	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
Murder	22	153.9	161.5	162.4	179.6	204.0	300.4	5	47.4	46.0	204.0	195.0	301.0	301.0	2	45.5	45.5	57.0	57.0	114.0	114.0
Attempted Murder	72	67.3	56.5	73.4	49.0	174.1	144.3	51	49.1	38.2	48.4	36.9	151.3	121.5	12	76.1	78.0	88.0	88.2	176.0	176.4
Manslaughter 1°	314	53.9	52.7	50.7	47.5	148.0	121.4	272	51.3	49.3	45.8	36.9	145.7	121.2	35	65.5	64.3	70.9	60.6	148.1	125.2
Rape 1°	150	53.9	50.2	49.9	43.0	135.8	119.9	122	51.0	46.5	45.3	36.4	134.7	119.0	27	64.8	65.0	67.4	63.0	138.7	139.0
Robbery 1°	1,515	34.3	27.3	35.1	24.4	94.2	73.0	1,217	28.4	24.5	27.9	24.0	85.7	72.2	296	57.6	60.7	63.5	59.4	127.3	118.9
Robbery 2°	1,704	25.6	22.5	24.7	18.5	63.5	54.4	1,236	21.6	20.0	19.6	18.0	58.9	54.0	468	36.1	31.2	37.8	35.6	75.7	71.3
Assault 1°	190	33.3	29.1	29.0	24.0	79.7	70.6	149	30.2	26.4	25.2	19.2	78.8	69.1	41	44.5	42.7	41.6	40.7	83.3	81.4
Assault 2°	186	25.3	24.0	22.4	23.8	55.8	53.2	119	21.3	20.6	17.3	12.5	52.5	47.4	67	32.4	30.1	30.6	29.8	61.5	59.9
Burglary 1°	52	41.0	31.0	48.1	35.4	122.9	105.5	38	33.0	27.5	35.0	24.8	107.2	74.5	13	63.1	59.0	70.6	58.5	141.2	117.0
Burglary 2°	542	23.2	20.8	23.4	23.5	58.7	53.3	342	19.0	17.5	17.9	17.7	54.8	53.0	200	30.5	27.8	32.6	29.9	65.6	59.7
Arson 2°	33	31.3	28.1	25.0	18.8	78.0	56.8	29	28.1	27.6	21.8	18.7	76.3	56.4	4	54.5	49.5	45.0	45.0	90.0	90.0
Sodomy 1°	66	46.1	44.5	40.2	35.1	116.6	87.0	53	43.3	42.7	33.2	24.9	109.0	84.7	12	60.1	56.5	67.5	57.0	135.0	114.0
Sexual Abuse 1°	67	27.6	26.6	22.0	19.0	57.9	53.1	50	24.7	23.7	17.5	16.0	55.6	51.0	17	36.2	37.0	32.5	30.8	64.9	61.5
Dangerous Weapon	562	22.4	20.9	21.8	18.7	50.9	46.7	244	19.9	17.8	17.1	13.0	52.0	47.3	318	24.4	22.7	25.1	23.5	50.1	45.2
Kidnapping	11	52.2	49.0	60.7	50.0	164.7	157.5	10	54.2	49.5	48.0	48.0	151.2	153.0	1	32.0	32.0	150.0	150.0	300.0	300.0
Manslaughter 2°	97	42.3	37.0	34.3	35.3	94.1	86.1	78	38.7	34.5	27.1	23.6	90.2	83.0	18	53.3	57.5	53.7	51.0	108.3	102.0
Rape 2° and 3°	17	25.9	22.0	17.1	17.0	43.4	46.0	10	24.2	22.2	13.7	13.5	45.0	47.0	7	28.3	18.0	20.6	20.3	41.1	40.5
Robbery 3°	292	25.3	22.4	21.0	18.3	49.6	47.6	134	24.2	20.5	16.4	15.8	50.7	48.2	158	26.2	24.5	24.2	23.2	48.6	46.4
Attempted Assault 2°	64	18.4	19.2	17.3	17.8	38.4	37.5	17	17.3	19.0	12.5	12.3	39.5	38.5	47	18.8	19.3	18.9	18.5	38.0	37.2
Burglary 3°	1,320	21.7	20.7	20.3	18.3	46.8	47.3	487	18.9	17.7	14.3	12.2	45.9	47.0	833	23.4	22.5	23.4	23.4	47.3	46.3
Grand Larceny	366	18.6	17.4	18.2	17.8	42.4	37.6	137	15.4	15.1	13.8	12.3	44.1	37.8	229	20.5	19.0	20.7	18.7	41.4	37.5
Drugs	1,064	23.5	19.7	25.9	18.7	99.3	48.0	850	23.4	18.6	25.9	12.9	205.3	48.5	214	23.9	23.2	25.8	24.0	54.3	48.2
Forgery	165	19.9	19.1	19.4	18.1	44.3	38.8	58	17.0	16.0	14.1	12.4	44.7	41.2	107	21.4	20.1	22.0	20.7	44.1	38.8
Stolen Property	245	19.2	18.1	18.7	17.9	43.6	37.8	94	16.7	16.1	14.1	12.2	44.9	37.9	151	20.8	20.5	21.4	19.8	42.8	39.5
Criminal Neg. Homicide	27	21.0	21.0	16.1	15.8	41.8	41.6	21	21.9	22.9	13.4	13.1	41.7	41.4	6	17.8	17.5	21.0	21.0	42.0	42.0
All Other Felonies	251	22.5	20.4	19.2	17.4	49.8	38.8	141	21.2	19.2	14.6	12.2	51.1	45.1	110	24.3	21.3	23.9	20.6	48.2	41.2
Youthful Offender	348	17.4	16.6	12.8	12.1	40.9	36.7	347	17.4	16.6	12.8	12.1	40.8	36.7	1	21.0	21.0	—	—	48.0	48.0
TOTAL	9,755	27.5	22.4	26.4	23.5	71.9	53.7	6,311	25.1	20.9	22.9	18.0	75.2	54.1	3,394	30.3	25.0	31.4	24.1	63.4	48.1

TABLE 42

TIME SERVED (With Jail Time), MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SENTENCES FOR 1983 FIRST AND SECOND FELONY RELEASES BY CRIME

	TOTAL RELEASES FOR 1983							1st FELONY OFFENDER RELEASES							2nd FELONY OFFENDER RELEASES						
		Time Served With Jail Time		Minimum Sentence		Maximum Sentence			Time Served With Jail Time		Minimum Sentence		Maximum Sentence			Time Served With Jail Time		Minimum Sentence		Maximum Sentence	
Offense Type	Number	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Number	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Number	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
Murder	22	158.9	161.5	162.4	179.6	284.0	300.4	5	65.6	61.0	204.0	195.0	301.0	301.0	2	55.0	55.0	57.0	57.0	114.0	114.0
Attempted Murder	72	74.2	62.0	73.4	49.0	174.1	144.3	51	57.3	48.1	48.4	36.9	151.3	121.5	12	82.8	85.5	88.0	88.2	176.0	176.4
Manslaughter 1°	314	61.5	60.2	50.7	47.5	148.0	121.4	272	59.1	59.3	45.8	36.9	145.7	121.2	35	72.7	73.6	70.9	60.6	148.1	125.2
Rape 1°	150	59.9	59.2	49.9	43.0	135.8	119.9	122	56.8	53.5	45.3	36.4	134.7	119.0	27	71.8	71.8	67.4	63.0	138.7	139.0
Robbery 1°	1,515	40.6	34.5	35.1	24.4	94.2	73.0	1,217	34.4	30.7	27.9	24.0	85.7	72.2	296	65.0	69.0	63.5	59.4	127.3	118.9
Robbery 2°	1,704	31.3	28.2	24.7	18.5	63.5	54.4	1,236	26.8	24.7	19.6	18.0	58.9	54.0	468	43.2	37.5	37.8	35.6	75.7	71.3
Assault 1°	159	39.0	34.8	29.0	24.0	79.7	70.6	149	35.7	32.4	25.2	19.2	78.8	69.1	41	51.1	47.9	41.6	40.7	83.3	81.4
Assault 2°	186	30.8	29.3	22.4	23.8	55.8	53.2	119	26.1	24.8	17.3	12.5	52.5	47.4	67	39.3	37.0	30.6	29.8	61.5	59.9
Burglary 1°	52	46.9	38.5	48.1	35.4	122.9	105.5	38	38.9	35.0	35.0	24.8	107.2	74.5	13	70.0	63.0	70.6	58.5	141.2	117.0
Burglary 2°	542	28.4	24.6	23.4	23.5	58.7	53.3	342	23.7	21.9	17.9	17.7	54.8	53.0	200	36.5	34.8	32.6	29.9	65.6	59.7
Arson 2°	33	37.5	36.0	25.0	18.8	78.0	56.8	29	34.4	35.6	21.8	18.7	76.3	56.4	4	60.0	52.5	45.0	45.0	90.0	90.0
Sodomy 1°	66	50.7	48.2	40.2	35.1	116.6	87.0	53	47.9	47.6	33.2	24.9	109.0	84.7	12	65.0	64.5	67.5	57.0	135.0	114.0
Sexual Abuse 1°	67	33.1	32.0	22.0	19.0	57.9	53.1	50	29.9	28.5	17.5	16.0	55.6	51.0	17	42.3	41.6	32.5	30.8	64.9	61.5
Dangerous Weapon	562	27.9	24.5	21.8	18.7	50.9	46.7	244	24.8	23.6	17.1	13.0	52.0	47.3	318	30.2	27.9	25.1	23.5	50.1	45.2
Kidnapping	11	58.1	60.0	60.7	50.0	164.7	157.5	10	59.9	60.5	48.0	48.0	151.2	153.0	1	40.0	40.0	150.0	150.0	300.0	300.0
Manslaughter 2°	97	48.7	45.3	34.3	35.3	94.1	86.1	78	44.8	40.5	27.1	23.6	90.2	83.0	18	61.1	63.5	53.7	51.0	108.3	102.0
Rape 2° and 3°	17	29.2	24.3	17.1	17.0	43.4	46.0	10	26.8	24.5	13.7	13.5	45.0	47.0	7	32.6	24.0	20.6	20.3	41.1	40.5
Robbery 3°	292	30.5	27.3	21.0	18.3	49.6	47.6	134	28.5	24.4	16.4	15.8	50.7	48.2	158	32.2	30.5	24.2	23.2	48.6	46.4
Attempted Assault 2°	64	23.9	23.8	17.3	17.8	38.4	37.5	17	21.6	23.6	12.5	12.3	39.5	38.5	47	24.8	23.9	18.9	18.5	38.0	37.2
Burglary 3°	1,320	26.3	24.4	20.3	18.3	46.8	47.3	487	22.7	21.4	14.3	12.2	45.9	47.0	833	28.4	26.8	23.4	23.4	47.3	46.3
Grand Larceny	366	23.1	23.0	18.2	17.8	42.4	37.6	137	19.2	18.7	13.8	12.3	44.1	37.8	229	25.5	23.9	20.7	18.7	41.4	37.5
Drugs	1,064	27.6	23.9	25.9	18.7	99.3	48.0	850	27.4	21.9	25.9	12.9	205.3	48.5	214	28.4	25.4	25.8	24.0	54.3	48.2
Forgery	165	23.7	23.6	19.4	18.1	44.3	38.8	58	19.9	18.5	14.1	12.4	44.7	41.2	107	25.7	24.2	22.0	20.7	44.1	38.8
Stolen Property	245	24.1	23.7	18.7	17.9	43.6	37.8	94	20.7	20.9	14.1	12.2	44.9	37.9	151	26.2	24.3	21.4	19.8	42.8	39.5
Criminal Neg. Homicide	27	24.0	24.1	16.1	15.8	41.8	41.6	21	24.7	24.1	13.4	13.1	41.7	41.4	6	21.7	18.5	21.0	21.0	42.0	42.0
All Other Felonies	251	26.9	24.1	19.2	17.4	49.8	38.8	141	24.7	23.7	14.6	12.2	51.1	45.1	110	29.7	24.4	23.9	20.6	48.2	41.2
Youthful Offender	348	21.0	20.4	12.8	12.1	40.9	36.7	347	21.0	20.4	12.8	12.1	40.8	36.7	1	33.0	33.0	—	—	48.0	48.0
TOTAL	9,755	32.7	27.2	26.4	23.5	71.9	53.7	6,311	30.2	24.9	25.1	20.9	22.9	18.0	3,394	36.1	31.2	31.4	24.1	63.4	48.1

TABLE 43

MEDIAN TIME SERVED, MINIMUM SENTENCE, AND MAXIMUM SENTENCE BY CRIME CATEGORY FOR FIRST AND SECOND FELONY OFFENDERS FOR 1983 RELEASES

	All Offenders				1st Felony Offenders				2nd Felony Offenders			
		Time Served In Months				Time Served In Months				Time Served In Months		
	Number	Median	Median Minimum	Median Maximum	Number	Median	Median Minimum	Median Maximum	Number	Median	Median Minimum	Median Maximum
All Felony Offenders w/o Jailtime	9,755	22.4	23.5	53.7	6,311	20.9	18.0	54.1	3,394	25.0	24.1	48.1
VFO	5,499	25.2	24.0	71.6	3,937	23.0	18.5	60.4	1,513	32.2	35.8	71.8
Other Coercive	497	22.7	18.2	47.6	260	22.8	15.7	48.6	236	22.5	22.7	45.5
Property	2,347	19.8	18.1	37.0	917	17.1	12.2	36.9	1,430	21.5	23.0	45.1
Drugs	1,064	19.7	18.7	48.0	850	18.6	12.9	48.1	214	23.3	24.0	48.2
Y.O.	348	16.6	12.1	36.7	347	16.6	12.1	36.7	1	21.0	—	48.0
All Felony Offenders With Jailtime	9,755	27.2	23.5	53.7	6,311	24.9	18.0	54.0	3,394	31.2	24.1	48.1
VFO	5,499	31.4	24.0	71.6	3,937	28.3	18.5	60.4	1,513	39.5	35.8	71.8
Other Coercive	497	26.9	18.2	47.6	260	25.4	15.7	48.6	236	28.8	22.7	45.5
Property	2,347	24.0	18.1	37.0	917	21.0	12.2	36.9	1,430	24.6	23.0	45.1
Drugs	1,064	23.9	18.7	48.0	850	22.0	12.9	48.1	214	25.4	24.0	48.2
Y.O.	348	20.4	12.1	36.7	347	20.3	12.1	36.7	1	33.0	—	48.0

Table 44 presents a crosstabulation of time served by specific offense type for 1983 releases.[a] The average time served for each offense category was presented in the outer right hand margin. The six pages of this table are unique in that they include a detailed breakdown of offenses and attempts at offenses (which are demarked by a .1 number). For example, the first offense listed is Murder No Degree at value 100.0. The second offense is Attempted Murder No Degree at value 100.1.

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[a] For additional information see "Time Served By Specific Offense Type", Division of Program Planning, Research and Evaluation, New York State D.O.C.S., April 1985.

TABLE 44

CRIME BY TIME SERVED (Including Jail Time) FOR 1983 RELEASES

TIMESRV2

CRIME	COUNT ROW PCT	UNDER 12 MOS 1.	12-17 MONTHS 2.	18-23 MONTHS 3.	24-35 MONTHS 4.	36-47 MONTHS 5.	48-71 MONTHS 6.	72-119 MONTHS 7.	120-179 MONTHS 8.	180-239 MONTHS 9.	240 MOS AND OVER 10.	ROW TOTAL	Ave.
MURDER NO	100.0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	1 4.5	10 45.5	10 45.5	1 4.5	22 0.2	192.6
	100.1	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0	6 85.7	1 14.3	0 0.	0 0.	7 0.1	102.6
MURDER 2ND	102.0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	1 16.7	3 50.0	2 33.3	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	6 0.1	72.0
	102.1	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	5 8.5	18 30.5	18 30.5	18 30.5	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	59 0.6	58.5
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	301.0	1 0.4	5 1.9	5 1.9	26 9.6	31 11.5	92 34.1	105 38.9	5 1.9	0 0.	0 0.	270 2.8	65.1
	301.1	0 0.	1 2.3	3 6.8	15 34.1	13 29.5	11 25.0	1 2.3	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	44 0.5	39.0
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	302.0	0 0.	5 5.4	7 7.5	16 17.2	21 22.6	25 26.9	18 19.4	1 1.1	0 0.	0 0.	93 1.0	49.9
	302.1	1 25.0	1 25.0	1 25.0	1 25.0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	4 0.0	-
CRIM NEGLI HOMIC	300.0	0 0.	4 14.8	5 18.5	18 66.7	0 0.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0.	0 0.	27 0.3	24.0
VEHICULAR MANSL	301.0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	1 100.0	0 0.	0 0	0 0.	0 0.	1 0.0	-
RAPE 1ST	401.0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	8 7.6	18 17.1	41 39.0	38 36.2	0 0	0 0.	0 0.	105 1.1	65.0
	401.1	0 0.	0 0.	1 2.2	9 20.0	14 31.1	15 33.3	6 13.3	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	45 0.5	48.1
RAPE 2ND	402.0	0 0.	1 14.3	2 28.6	2 28.6	1 14.3	0 0.	1 14.3	0 0	0 0	0 0.	7 0.1	33.0
RAPE 3RD	403.0	0 0.	0 0.	4 40.0	5 50.0	0 0.	1 10.0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	10 0.1	26.5
ROBBERY 1ST	501.0	4 0.4	14 1.5	19 2.1	328 35.7	193 21.0	191 20.8	168 18.3	1 0.1	1 0.1	0 0.	919 9.4	46.8
	501.1	3 0.5	17 2.9	142 23.8	276 46.3	89 14.9	57 9.6	12 2.0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0	596 6.1	31.0
ROBBERY 2ND	502.0	13 1.3	31 3.1	190 19.1	380 38.2	188 18.9	145 14.6	48 4.8	0 0.	0 0.	0 0	995 10.2	34.7
	502.1	12 1.7	89 12.6	169 23.8	332 46.8	79 11.1	27 3.8	1 0.1	0 0.	0 0.	0 0	709 7.3	26.6
ROBBERY 3RD	503.0	3 1.5	10 5.1	29 14.9	94 48.2	36 18.5	17 8.7	6 3.1	0 0	0 0	0 0	195 2.0	33.0
	503.1	1 1.0	1 1.0	37 38.1	50 51.5	5 5.2	3 3.1	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	97 1.0	25.5
ASSAULT 1ST	601.0	0 0.	5 3.3	12 7.9	51 33.6	33 21.7	38 25.0	13 8.6	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	152 1.6	41.4
	601.1	0 0.	5 13.2	9 23.7	15 39.5	6 15.8	3 7.9	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	38 0.4	29.1
ASSAULT 2ND	602.0	1 0.5	18 9.8	26 14.1	84 45.7	38 20.7	16 8.7	1 0.5	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	184 1.9	30.9
	602.1	1 1.5	5 7.6	19 28.8	37 56.1	4 6.1	0 0.	0 0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	66 0.7	24.1
RECKLESS ENDANG	604.0	1 7.1	2 14.3	1 7.1	5 35.7	3 21.4	2 14.3	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	14 0.1	30.2
	604.1	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	5 83.3	1 16.7	0 0.	0 0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	6 0.1	28.5
BURGLARY 1ST	701.0	1 2.7	0 0.	1 2.7	8 21.6	9 24.3	9 24.3	9 24.3	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	37 0.4	54.4
	701.1	1 6.7	1 6.7	5 33.3	4 26.7	2 13.3	2 13.3	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	15 0.2	28.7
BURGLARY 2ND	702.0	4 1.7	8 3.4	59 24.9	61 25.7	64 27.0	34 14.3	7 3.0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	237 2.4	33.6
	702.1	8 2.6	52 17.0	74 24.3	140 45.9	27 8.9	4 1.3	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	305 3.1	24.4
BURGLARY 3RD	703.0	15 1.9	68 8.5	137 17.2	425 53.4	120 15.1	30 3.8	1 0.1	0 0.	0 0.	0 0	796 8.2	28.4
	703.1	7 1.3	44 8.4	217 41.4	241 46.0	13 2.5	2 0.4	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	524 5.4	23.0
	COLUMN TOTAL	175 1.8	947 9.7	1934 19.9	3772 38.7	1366 14.0	985 10.1	526 5.4	18 0.2	11 0.1	1 0.0	9735 100.0	

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TIMESRV2

CRIME COUNT ROW PCT	UNDER 12 MOS 1.	12-17 MONTHS 2.	18-23 MONTHS 3.	24-35 MONTHS 4.	36-47 MONTHS 5.	48-71 MONTHS 6.	72-119 MONTHS 7.	120-179 MONTHS 8.	180-239 MONTHS 9.	240 MOS AND OVER 10.	ROW TOTAL	Ave.
1001.0 GRAND LAR 1ST	1 50.0	0 0.	0 0.	1 50.0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	2 0.0	-
1001.1	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	1 33.3	1 33.3	1 33.3	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	3 0.0	-
1002.0 GRAND LAR 2ND	6 7.6	17 21.5	19 24.1	29 36.7	3 3.8	5 6.3	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	79 0.8	23.2
1002.1	1 5.3	4 21.1	7 36.8	7 36.8	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	19 0.2	20.4
1003.0 GRAND LAR 3RD	1 0.4	34 14.5	87 37.2	102 43.6	9 3.8	1 0.4	0 0.	0 0	0 0.	0 0.	234 2.4	23.1
1302.0 GR LAR 2ND AUTO	0 0.	1 8.3	5 41.7	3 25.0	1 8.3	2 16.7	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	12 0.1	29.5
1302.1	1 11.1	1 11.1	4 44.4	3 33.3	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0	0 0.	0 0.	9 0.1	21.4
1303.0 GR LAR 3RD AUTO	2 25.0	1 12.5	3 37.5	2 25.0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	8 0.1	18.2
1305.0 UNAU USE VEHIC 2	0 0.	1 100.0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	1 0.0	-
1401.0 CPSP 1ST	4 5.0	12 15.0	16 20.0	34 42.5	10 12.5	3 3.8	1 1.3	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	80 0.8	26.9
1401.1	0 0.	6 26.1	2 8.7	13 56.5	2 8.7	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	23 0.2	23.3
1402.0 CPSP 2ND	5 3.5	17 12.1	51 36.2	60 42.6	8 5.7	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	141 1.4	22.7
1402.1	0 0.	0 0.	1 100.0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	1 0.0	-
1503.0 FALSE INSTRUMENT	1 50.0	1 50.0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	2 0.0	-
1520.0 CRIM USURY 1ST	0 0.	2 40.0	0 0.	3 60.0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	5 0.1	21.6
1521.0 DEFRAUD 1ST	0 0.	0 0.	3 75.0	1 25.0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	4 0.0	-
1600.0 FORGERY 1ST	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	1 100.0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	1 0.0	—
1601.0 FORGED INSTR 1ST	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	1 100.0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	1 0.0	-
1601.1	0 0.	1 100.0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	1 0.0	-
1602.0 FORGERY 2ND	2 5.4	5 13.5	3 8.1	21 56.8	4 10.8	2 5.4	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	37 0.4	26.8
1602.1	1 4.3	1 4.3	8 34.8	11 47.8	2 8.7	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	23 0.2	24.0
1603.0 FORGED INSTR 2ND	8 15.7	10 19.6	7 13.7	18 35.3	4 7.8	4 7.8	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	51 0.5	24.1
1603.1	2 4.1	7 14.3	25 51.0	14 28.6	1 2.0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	49 0.5	20.6
1604.0 FORGERY DEVICE	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	1 100.0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	1 0.0	-
1604.1	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	1 100.0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	1 0.0	-
1701.0 ARSON 2ND	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	2 22.2	2 22.2	2 22.2	3 33.3	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	9 0.1	52.7
1701.1	1 4.2	0 0.	5 20.8	6 25.0	11 45.8	1 4.2	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	24 0.2	31.8
1702.0 ARSON 3RD	1 5.6	4 22.2	0 0.	8 44.4	3 16.7	2 11.1	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	18 0.2	27.9
1702.1	0 0.	1 8.3	2 16.7	7 58.3	0 0.	2 16.7	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	12 0.1	31.1
1703.0 ARSON 4TH	0 0.	0 0.	5 33.3	8 53.3	0 0.	2 13.3	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	15 0.2	28.3
1801.0 PROMO PROSTI 1ST	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	1 100.0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	1 0.0	-
1802.0 PROMO PROSTI 2ND	0 0.	0 0.	1 33.3	0 0.	0 0.	2 66.7	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	3 0.0	-
COLUMN TOTAL	175 1.8	947 9.7	1934 19.9	3772 38.7	1366 14.0	985 10.1	526 5.4	18 0.2	11 0.1	1 0.0	9735 100.0	

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                   TIMESRV2
             COUNT I
           ROW PCT IUNDER    12-17    18-23    24-35    36-47    48-71    72-119   120-179  180-239  240 MOS   ROW       Avg.
                   I12 MOS   MONTHS   MONTHS   MONTHS   MONTHS   MONTHS   MONTHS   MONTHS   MONTHS   AND OVER  TOTAL
                   I      1.I      2.I      3.I      4.I      5.I      6.I      7.I      8.I      9.I     10.I
CRIME     ---------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           1803.0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     1
 PROMO PROSTI 3RD I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I  100.0 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   0.0     -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           1806.0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     1
 PROMO PROSTI 3RD I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I  100.0 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   0.0     -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           1901.0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      7 I      7 I     16 I     10 I      0 I      0 I      0 I    40
 SODOMY 1ST       I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   17.5 I   17.5 I   40.0 I   25.0 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   0.4     55.2
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           1901.1 I      0 I      0 I      2 I      5 I      7 I     11 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I    26
                  I    0.  I    0.  I    7.7 I   19.2 I   26.9 I   42.3 I    3.8 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   0.3     43.8
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           1902.0 I      0 I      1 I      2 I      6 I      1 I      3 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I    13
 SODOMY 2ND       I    0.  I    7.7 I   15.4 I   46.2 I    7.7 I   23.1 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   0.1     34.0
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           1902.1 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     2
                  I    0.  I    0.  I   50.0 I   50.0 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   0.0     -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           1903.0 I      0 I      0 I      2 I      3 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     5
 SODOMY 3RD       I    0.  I    0.  I   40.0 I   60.0 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   0.1     -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           1905.0 I      0 I      4 I      8 I     32 I     13 I      9 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I    66
 SEXUAB ABUSE 1ST I    0.  I    6.1 I   12.1 I   48.5 I   19.7 I   13.6 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   0.7     32.7
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           1905.1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     13 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I    13
                  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I  100.0 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   0.1     27.3
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           1907.0 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     1
 INCEST           I    0.  I    0.  I  100.0 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   0.0     -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           1910.1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     1
                  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I  100.0 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   0.0     -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2001.1 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     1
                  I    0.  I  100.0 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   0.0     -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2003.0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     1
 POS DNG DRGS 5TH I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I  100.0 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   0.0     -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2006.1 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     1
                  I    0.  I  100.0 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   0.0     -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2012.0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     1
 CRIM POS PRECURS I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I  100.0 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   0.0     -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2013.0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      3 I      1 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     5
 CSCS 1ST         I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   60.0 I   20.0 I   20.0 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   0.1     56.6
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2014.0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      2 I      0 I      3 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     5
 CPCS 1ST         I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   40.0 I    0.  I   60.0 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   0.1     63.0
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2015.0 I      0 I      2 I      0 I     10 I     52 I     16 I     14 I      0 I      0 I      0 I   104
 CSCS 2ND         I    0.  I    1.9 I    0.  I    9.6 I   59.6 I   15.4 I   13.5 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   1.1     44.8
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2015.1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      2 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     2
                  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I  100.0 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   0.0     -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2016.0 I      1 I      0 I      1 I      1 I     15 I      7 I      4 I      0 I      0 I      0 I    29
 CPCS 2ND         I    3.4 I    0.  I    3.4 I    3.4 I   51.7 I   24.1 I   13.8 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   0.3     47.0
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2016.1 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     2
                  I    0.  I   50.0 I    0.  I    0.  I   50.0 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   0.0     -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2017.0 I     13 I    143 I     97 I     82 I     44 I     46 I     10 I      0 I      0 I      0 I   435
 CSCS 3RD         I    3.0 I   32.9 I   22.3 I   18.9 I   10.1 I   10.6 I    2.3 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   4.5     25.6
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2017.1 I      1 I     14 I     18 I     12 I      7 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I    52
                  I    1.9 I   26.9 I   34.6 I   23.1 I   13.5 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   0.5     21.6
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2018.0 I      4 I     30 I     22 I     23 I     12 I      4 I      2 I      0 I      0 I      0 I    97
 CPCS 3RD         I    4.1 I   30.9 I   22.7 I   23.7 I   12.4 I    4.1 I    2.1 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   1.0     25.0
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2018.1 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      2 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     4
                  I    0.  I    0.  I   25.0 I   50.0 I   25.0 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   0.0     -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2019.0 I      1 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     3
 CSCS 4THOLD LAW  I   33.3 I    0.  I   33.3 I    0.  I   33.3 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   0.0     -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2019.1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     1
                  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I  100.0 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   0.0     -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2020.0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      2 I      2 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     4
 CPCS 4TH OLD LAW I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   50.0 I   50.0 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   0.0     -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2020.1 I      0 I      2 I      0 I      2 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     4
                  I    0.  I   50.0 I    0.  I   50.0 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   0.0     -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2021.0 I      1 I      9 I     16 I     33 I      7 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I    67
 CSCS 4TH         I    1.5 I   13.4 I   23.9 I   49.3 I   10.4 I    1.5 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   0.7     26.1
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2021.1 I      0 I      1 I      1 I      7 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     9
                  I    0.  I   11.1 I   11.1 I   77.8 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   0.1     22.8
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2022.0 I      1 I      6 I      8 I     12 I      2 I      2 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I    32
 CPCS 4TH         I    3.1 I   18.8 I   25.0 I   37.5 I    6.3 I    6.3 I    3.1 I    0.  I    0.  I    0.  I   0.3     25.7
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           COLUMN       175      947     1934     3772     1366      985      526       18       11        1    9735
            TOTAL       1.8      9.7     19.9     38.7     14.0     10.1      5.4      0.2      0.1      0.0   100.0
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                   TIMESRV2
            COUNT I
          ROW PCT IUNDER    12-17    18-23    24-35    36-47    48-71    72-119   120-179  180-239  240 MOS     ROW
                  I12 MOS   MONTHS   MONTHS   MONTHS   MONTHS   MONTHS   MONTHS   MONTHS   MONTHS   AND OVER    TOTAL
                  I      1.I      2.I      3.I      4.I      5.I      6.I      7.I      8.I      9.I     10.I
CRIME    ---------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I              Avg.
           2022.1 I      0 I      1 I      2 I      7 I      2 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     13
                  I     0. I    7.7 I   15.4 I   53.8 I   15.4 I    7.7 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.1     28.2
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2023.0 I      4 I     19 I     12 I     60 I      3 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     98
         CSCS 5TH I    4.1 I   19.4 I   12.2 I   61.2 I    3.1 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    1.0     23.1
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2023.1 I      0 I      3 I     12 I      4 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     20
                  I     0. I   15.0 I   60.0 I   20.0 I    5.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.2     20.6
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2024.0 I      2 I      5 I      7 I     18 I      1 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     34
         CPCS 5TH I    5.9 I   14.7 I   20.6 I   52.9 I    2.9 I    2.9 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.3     23.5
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2024.1 I      0 I      1 I      4 I      4 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      9
                  I     0. I   11.1 I   44.4 I   44.4 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.1     22.1
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2027.1 I      0 I      2 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      2
                  I     0. I  100.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0       -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2028.0 I      0 I      1 I      2 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      3
 CRIM POS MARI 1S I     0. I   33.3 I   66.7 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0       -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2028.1 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1
                  I     0. I  100.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0       -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2029.0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      2
 CRIM SALE MARI 2 I     0. I   50.0 I     0. I     0. I   50.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0       -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2030.0 I      0 I      2 I      5 I      5 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     12
 CRIM POS MARI 2N I     0. I   16.7 I   41.7 I   41.7 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.1     22.1
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2030.1 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1
                  I  100.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0       -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2031.0 I      0 I      1 I      1 I      2 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      4
 CRIM SALE MARI 3 I     0. I   25.0 I   25.0 I   50.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0       -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2100.0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      2
 C POS WEAPON 1ST I     0. I     0. I     0. I   50.0 I     0. I   50.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0       -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2100.1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1
                  I     0. I     0. I     0. I  100.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0       -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2101.0 I      9 I     32 I     47 I    121 I     27 I     15 I      3 I      0 I      0 I      0 I    254
 C POS WEAPON 3RD I    3.5 I   12.6 I   18.5 I   47.6 I   10.6 I    5.9 I    1.2 I     0. I     0. I     0. I    2.6     27.9
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2101.1 I      4 I     16 I     49 I     92 I      7 I      2 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I    170
                  I    2.4 I    9.4 I   28.8 I   54.1 I    4.1 I    1.2 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    1.7     23.8
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2102.0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1
   MFG TRANS WEAP I  100.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0       -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2107.0 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1
      WEAPONS USE I     0. I     0. I  100.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0       -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2108.0 I      0 I      1 I     15 I     35 I     18 I     13 I      5 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     87
 C POS WEAPON 2ND I     0. I    1.1 I   17.2 I   40.2 I   20.7 I   14.9 I    5.7 I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.9     35.3
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2108.1 I      1 I      5 I      6 I     17 I      9 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     38
                  I    2.6 I   13.2 I   15.8 I   44.7 I   23.7 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.4     28.5
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2121.0 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      3 I      2 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      6
  USE FIREAMS 1ST I     0. I     0. I   16.7 I   50.0 I   33.3 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.1     29.3
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2121.1 I      0 I      0 I      2 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      3
                  I     0. I     0. I   66.7 I   33.3 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0       -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2122.0 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1
 USE FIREARMS 2ND I     0. I     0. I  100.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0       -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2201.0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1
 DRIVE INTOX ONCE I     0. I     0. I     0. I  100.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0       -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           2202.0 I      3 I     13 I      5 I     11 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     32
 DRIVE INTOX TWIC I    9.4 I   40.6 I   15.6 I   34.4 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.3     18.6
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           3301.0 I      0 I      2 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      3
 PROMO GAMBLING 1 I     0. I   66.7 I     0. I   33.3 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0       -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           3302.0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1
 PROMO BOOKMAKING I     0. I  100.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0       -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           3303.0 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1
 POS GAMBLING REC I     0. I     0. I  100.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0       -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           3304.0 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1
 POS BOOKMAKING R I     0. I     0. I  100.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0       -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           3401.0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1
 CRIM MISCHIEF 2N I     0. I     0. I     0. I  100.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0       -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           3402.0 I      0 I      1 I      4 I      3 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      8
 CRIM MISCHIEF 3R I     0. I   12.5 I   50.0 I   37.5 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.1     20.9
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           3407.0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1
 CRIM TAMPERNG 3R I     0. I     0. I     0. I  100.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0       -
                 -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
           COLUMN      175      947     1934     3772     1366      985      526       18       11        1     9735
            TOTAL      1.8      9.7     19.9     38.7     14.0     10.1      5.4      0.2      0.1      0.0    100.0
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                     TIMESRV2
               COUNT I
             ROW PCT IUNDER   12-17    18-23    24-35    36-47    48-71    72-119   120-179  180-239  240 MOS   ROW
                     I12 MOS  MONTHS   MONTHS   MONTHS   MONTHS   MONTHS   MONTHS   MONTHS   MONTHS   AND OVER  TOTAL
                     I      1.I      2.I      3.I      4.I      5.I      6.I      7.I      8.I      9.I     10.I         Ave.
CRIME        --------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              3907.0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      2 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      2
    PRISON CONTRABAN I     0. I     0. I     0. I  100.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0    -
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              4001.0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1
      KIDNAPPING 1ST I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I  100.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0    -
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              4001.1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1
                     I     0. I     0. I     0. I  100.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0    -
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              4002.0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      4 I      3 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      8
      KIDNAPPING 2ND I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I   12.5 I   50.0 I   37.5 I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.1   64.2
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              4002.1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1
                     I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I  100.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0    -
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              4003.0 I      0 I      1 I      1 I      1 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      4
     UNLAWFUL IMPRIS I     0. I   25.0 I   25.0 I   25.0 I   25.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0    -
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              4006.0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1
        COERCION 1ST I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I  100.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0    -
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              4201.0 I      0 I      1 I      3 I      4 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      9
    BAIL JUMPING 2ND I     0. I   11.1 I   33.3 I   44.4 I   11.1 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.1   26.4
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              4202.0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1
    TAMPERING EVIDEN I  100.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0    -
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              4203.0 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1
    CRIM CONTEMPT 1S I     0. I     0. I  100.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0    -
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              4601.0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      2 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      2
         PERJURY 1ST I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I  100.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0    -
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              4800.0 I      0 I      2 I      0 I      3 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      6
         BRIBERY 2ND I     0. I   33.3 I     0. I   50.0 I   16.7 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.1   25.0
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              4800.1 I      0 I      0 I      3 I      2 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      6
                     I     0. I     0. I   50.0 I   33.3 I     0. I     0. I   16.7 I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.1   30.7
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              4802.1 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1
                     I     0. I  100.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0    -
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              4804.0 I      0 I      4 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      4
    BRIBE RECEIVE 2N I     0. I  100.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0    -
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              6401.0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      4 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      5
      CONSPIRACY 1ST I     0. I     0. I     0. I   20.0 I     0. I   80.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.1   50.8
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              6401.1 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      3
                     I   33.3 I     0. I     0. I     0. I   33.3 I   33.3 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0    -
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              6402.0 I      3 I      0 I      1 I      2 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      7
      CONSPIRACY 2ND I   42.9 I     0. I   14.3 I   28.6 I   14.3 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.1   18.7
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              6402.1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1
                     I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I  100.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0    -
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              6403.0 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1
      CONSPIRACY 3RD I     0. I     0. I  100.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0    -
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              6404.0 I      1 I      1 I      3 I      4 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      9
      CONSPIRACY 4TH I   11.1 I   11.1 I   33.3 I   44.4 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.1   19.4
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              6501.0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1
       CRIM SOLI 2ND I     0. I     0. I     0. I  100.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0    -
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              6601.0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      3 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      5
      CRIM FACIL 2ND I     0. I   20.0 I     0. I   60.0 I   20.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.1   25.0
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              8001.0 I      0 I      1 I      2 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      3
           YO MURDER I     0. I   33.3 I   66.7 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0    -
            --------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------         --------I--------I--------I--------I
              8002.0 I      0 I      2 I      0 I      3 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      5
     YO MANSLAUGHTER I     0. I   40.0 I     0. I   60.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.1   21.2
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              8004.0 I      0 I      1 I      1 I      6 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      8
             YO RAPE I     0. I   12.5 I   12.5 I   75.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.1   28.5
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              8005.0 I      2 I     42 I     73 I     54 I      3 I      2 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I    177
          YO ROBBERY I    1.1 I   23.7 I   41.2 I   30.5 I    1.7 I    1.1 I    0.6 I     0. I     0. I     0. I    1.8   21.9
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              8005.1 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      1
                     I     0. I     0. I  100.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0    -
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              8006.0 I      1 I      2 I     10 I      4 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     17
          YO ASSAULT I    5.9 I   11.8 I   58.8 I   23.5 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.2   21.0
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              8007.0 I      3 I     33 I     33 I     20 I      3 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I     92
         YO BURGLARY I    3.3 I   35.9 I   35.9 I   21.7 I    3.3 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.9   19.5
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              8007.1 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      1 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      2
                     I     0. I     0. I   50.0 I     0. I     0. I   50.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.0    -
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              8010.0 I      0 I      2 I      3 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      0 I      5
     YO GRND LARCENY I     0. I   40.0 I   60.0 I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I     0. I    0.1   17.6
                    -I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I--------I
              COLUMN      175      947     1934     3772     1366      985      526       18       11        1     9735
               TOTAL      1.8      9.7     19.9     38.7     14.0     10.1      5.4      0.2      0.1      0.0    100.0
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                    TIMESRV2
             COUNT I
           ROW PCT IUNDER     12-17     18-23     24-35     36-47     48-71     72-119    120-179   180-239   240 MOS    ROW        Avg.
                   I12 MOS    MONTHS    MONTHS    MONTHS    MONTHS    MONTHS    MONTHS    MONTHS    MONTHS    AND OVER   TOTAL
                   I       1.I       2.I       3.I       4.I       5.I       6.I       7.I       8.I       9.I      10.I
CRIME              --------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
            8013.0  I       0 I       1 I       1 I       0 I       0 I       0 I       0 I       0 I       0 I       0 I       2
  YO GRND LAR AUTO  I   0.    I  50.0   I  50.0   I   0.    I   0.    I   0.    I   0.    I   0.    I   0.    I   0.    I     0.0     -
                   -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
            8014.0  I       0 I       1 I       2 I       0 I       0 I       0 I       0 I       0 I       0 I       0 I       3
  YO POS STOL PROP  I   0.    I  33.3   I  66.7   I   0.    I   0.    I   0.    I   0.    I   0.    I   0.    I   0.    I     0.0     -
                   -I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I---------I
            8016.0  I       0 I       1 I       0 I       0 I       0 I       0 I       0 I       0 I       0 I       0 I       1
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            COLUMN        175       947      1934      3772      1366       985       526        18        11         1      9735
             TOTAL        1.8       9.7      19.9      38.7      14.0      10.1       5.4       0.2       0.1       0.0     100.0

NUMBER OF MISSING OBSERVATIONS =       20
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TIME SERVED ACCORDING TO FELONY CLASS CATEGORY AMONG FIRST RELEASES TO PAROLE ACROSS RELEASE YEARS 1978 THROUGH 1982

The median and the average state time served for first releases to parole supervision in each of the years 1978 through 1983 is presented in Table 45. Time served figures are presented for releases in various felony class categories. The release cohorts are also broken into subgroups depending upon whether the person was committed as a first felony offender or a second felony offender and, whether the commitment offense was a designated Violent Felony Offense or some other type of offense.

The overall mean and median values for each year have previously been pointed out in Table 1. It showed an increase in both the median and mean time served values from 1978 up until 1981 and then a slight decline for the years of 1982 and 1983.

When just examining the median time served values for both 1st and 2nd felony offenders in general, this pattern of increase and decline is reported, as well it is for violent and other felony offenders.

Identifying any one factor as a cause of changes in time served is difficult because so many variables can effect the length of time served.[a] For instance, legislative changes in the sentencing laws may affect time served. As noted above the legislature enacted a more severe sentence structure for certain violent felony offenses. Not only did the legislature amend the penal law regarding sentence length, it also required that for Class B and Class C violent felony offenses the judge must specify the minimum term at sentencing. Where the minimum term was not specified by the judge at sentencing it was later set by the Board of Parole at a Minimum Period of Imprisonment Hearing. Prior to 1978, judges were required to specify the minimum term at sentencing for Class A felony offenders and for Second and Persistent Felony Offenders. In 1980, the legislature extended the requirement that judges specify the minimum term in the sentence to all other persons not covered by previous statutes.

Amendments to the penal law requiring judges, rather than the Board of Parole, to fix the minimum period of imprisonment may not have had the same effect for all persons committed to state prison for persons with relatively long maximum terms (e.g. 8 years or longer). The judicially set minimum term may be longer than the minimum term that would have been set by the Board of Parole. That is, for a large proportion of first felony offenders the judge must set a minimum period of imprisonment that is one-third the maximum term. For many first felony offenders with long maximum terms the judicially set minimum term of one-third the maximum sentence was longer than the minimum period of imprisonment set by the Board of Parole[a].

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[a] Portions of this discussion were drawn from an earlier D.O.C.S. report. See "Sentencing Law Changes and Releases from D.O.C.S. Facilities", Division of Program Planning, New York State D.O.C.S., June 1984.

For persons committed to state prison with comparatively short maximum terms (e.g. Class D and Class E felony offenders), the requirement that judges specify the minimum term may have resulted in a shorter minimum period of imprisonment, and consequently, a shorter period of time served. For first felony offenders convicted of non-violent felony crimes (e.g. Grand Larceny, Forgery, Possession of Stolen Property, certain drug offenses) the judge (after 1980 legislation) was required to fix the minimum period of imprisonment at some point between 1 year and one-third the maximum term. For many of these non-violent felony offenders, the minimum term fixed by the court (which could not exceed one-third of the maximum term) was shorter (e.g. approximately 12 months) than the minimum period of imprisonment set by the Board of Parole (e.g. approximately 20 months). A decline in the average length of the minimum period of imprisonment, coupled with the current overcrowded conditions in New York State facilities may have resulted in a decline in average time served for those persons with comparatively shorter sentences. It can be seen in Table 45 that the average state time served for first felony offenders convicted of a Class D felony, a Class E felony or sentenced as a Youthful Offender, declines from 1980 to 1983. This decline occurs for those first felony offenders convicted of Class D and E "violent" felonies as well as among Class D and E offenders convicted of non-violent felony crimes. For instance, for first felony offenders convicted of a Class D violent felony offense the average state time served declines from 21.0 months among 1980 releases to 18.2 months among 1983 releases.

Changes in attitude or policy by criminal justice decision makers such as judges, district attorneys, and Parole Board members may affect the sentence length and the time served of persons committed to state prison. Factors such as the current overcrowded conditions in New York State prisons can also affect time served.

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[a] The impact on sentence length of various amendments to the penal law has been discussed in two other Department reports. See "Sentencing Law Changes and Releases From Department of Correctional Services Facilities 1984", and "Violent Felony Commitments to the New York State Department of Correctional Services 1976-1981", 1983; Division of Program Planning, Research and Evaluation, New York State Department of Correctional Services, Albany, New York.

TABLE 45

MEDIAN AND AVERAGE TIME SERVED (In Months) FOR EACH YEAR FROM 1978 THROUGH 1983 FIRST RELEASES TO PAROLE SUPERVISION 1978-1983

	RELEASE YEAR											
	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983	
	Time Served (in Months)		Time Served (in Months)		Time Served (in Months)		Time Served (in Months)		Time Served (in Months)		Time Served (in Months)	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
Total 1st Felony	21.1	26.1	22.4	26.6	22.7	27.7	22.5	27.2	21.4	26.2	20.9	26.0
Violent Felony	25.7	32.4	26.5	32.4	27.0	32.5	25.1	31.4	23.8	29.7	23.1	28.8
A-I Felony	169.8	146.3	103.5	146.2	170.0	176.0	108.0	123.0	178.0	150.8	161.0	146.4
Class B VFO	32.5	38.4	32.7	38.4	36.0	40.1	39.4	42.6	38.6	44.2	34.8	42.0
Class C VFO	23.5	26.9	24.1	27.1	24.9	27.8	24.4	27.4	23.5	25.5	22.3	24.4
Class D VFO	20.2	22.4	21.3	23.0	19.8	21.0	19.3	20.4	17.8	18.9	17.6	18.2
Class E VFO	15.0	14.7	17.5	20.9	20.8	20.0	18.5	20.5	15.8	17.4	16.5	16.3
Other Felony	18.9	21.5	20.6	22.6	20.4	23.4	19.9	22.8	18.5	21.6	18.0	21.1
A-I Felony	52.5	67.2	26.0	40.2	44.0	46.4	58.5	76.3	44.5	56.6	48.0	54.8
A-II Felony	29.3	32.1	49.0	46.7	46.5	45.8	33.6	35.6	34.5	39.2	33.6	38.8
A-III Felony	18.8	20.6	21.2	22.4	19.4	22.8	21.3	24.7	27.5	29.5	32.4	33.4
Class B Felony	17.0	27.7	17.4	19.9	14.0	18.6	13.6	17.8	14.2	16.6	14.6	16.5
Class C Felony	23.5	27.6	25.1	29.0	26.2	30.0	28.8	32.3	23.1	28.9	19.6	25.5
Class D Felony	18.8	20.6	20.6	21.7	21.0	22.3	20.6	21.2	18.9	20.5	18.0	19.7
Class E Felony	17.8	18.1	18.6	19.1	18.6	19.8	17.9	18.5	17.5	18.1	16.4	17.1
Y.O.	18.7	19.3	20.2	20.9	18.6	19.7	18.3	19.0	16.9	18.3	17.4	16.6
Total 2nd Felony	22.1	23.8	23.4	26.1	24.6	28.4	26.4	30.8	25.2	30.8	25.0	30.3
Violent Felony	28.8	29.2	33.6	33.9	36.1	36.3	37.3	38.8	35.5	39.8	32.2	39.2
Class B VFO	45.2	42.8	49.7	46.4	51.8	49.0	58.8	57.0	64.4	62.9	66.7	66.3
Class C VFO	34.9	34.8	38.3	38.4	41.3	41.8	42.4	44.0	42.2	44.2	41.3	44.7
Class D VFO	24.9	24.8	26.0	27.3	26.2	27.1	25.2	25.8	25.2	26.2	26.3	27.3
Class E VFO	17.8	18.5	19.0	19.9	18.8	19.2	18.4	20.5	18.4	19.8	18.8	19.5
Other Felony	20.3	20.9	20.7	21.9	21.4	23.2	21.8	24.1	21.3	23.1	21.8	23.2
Class B Felony							21.5	28.2	34.8	32.3	23.5	26.0
Class C Felony	30.8	30.7	34.0	34.5	35.4	38.5	37.3	39.1	39.0	40.8	34.8	41.4
Class D Felony	23.8	24.2	25.8	25.8	26.6	27.2	27.2	28.0	25.7	26.9	25.7	26.6
Class E Felony	17.9	17.9	18.2	18.5	18.0	18.8	18.4	19.1	18.2	19.2	18.6	19.4
Total Releases	21.4	25.4	22.7	26.5	23.2	27.9	23.2	28.3	22.5	27.7	22.4	27.5

TIME SERVED BY MINIMUM SENTENCE AND BY MAXIMUM SENTENCE

Information on the following pages was excerpted from William Chapman's Report Time Served in New York State Prisons Trends Over Release Years 1978-1982, December 1984. Changes were made to incorporate 1983 data.

Time Served According to Length of Minimum Sentence

Table 46 presents information on time served in state prison within minimum sentence length categories. The release cohort for each year was divided into the nine minimum sentence length groups. For the cases that fall into each of these minimum sentence categories the median and average time served in state prison have been calculated.

The data in Table 46 show that as the length of the minimum sentence increases the length of time served in state prison also increases. The average time served in state prison within each category tends to be close to the low end of the minimum sentence range for each category (e.g. for those 1978 releases whose minimum term fell between 18 and 23 months the average time served was 17.6 months). The figures in Table 46 are for time served in state prison only. If jail time were included (as it is in Table 47) the average time served figures would be 4-5 months longer.

Table 46 also shows that the average time served in state prison and the average total time served for those cases grouped in the 120-179 month minimum sentence category, the 180-239 month category, and the 240 month or more category, is shorter than the lowest legally permissible minimum term within each category. The average total time served for cases whose minimum term is 120-179 months is, for instance, only 60.3 months among 1978 releases. There are several reasons that account for this. The computer file on which these data are based reflect the original term handed down by the sentencing court. Through further legal proceedings (e.g. appeals, rehearings) a portion of those persons committed to DOCS (usually persons with long minimum terms) are resentenced on reduced charges. These changes in sentence length are not reflected on the computer file used in this study. In addition, several legislative changes have occurred over the recently passed years that affect the minimum terms of persons with long maximum sentences. In a separate report[b] Zausner examined 61 cases released between 1978 and 1982 who had originally been committed for Murder 1st or Murder 2nd and who were released prior to serving the court set minimum term. He found that of these 61 cases 34 (56%) had received a reduced sentence or a vacated sentence due to appeal proceedings in the courts. Another 25 (41%) received sentence reductions due to legislative changes affecting the parole eligibility of persons with long maximum terms. The remaining 3% (2 cases) received a commutation of sentence by the Governor.

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[b] "1978-82 Releases: Offenders Committed for Murder Released Prior to Court Set Minimum" Bureau of Records and Statistical Analysis, New York State Department of Correctional Services, Albany, NY 1984.

In summary, a portion of those commitments with long minimum sentence terms receive sentence reductions through the appeals process or due to legislative changes. Zausner found that 52% (N=61) of 117 persons released for Murder 1st and Murder 2nd during 1978-82 had received a sentence reduction. The computer file used in preparing the characteristics of releases report utilizes information based on the original sentence upon commitment and does not reflect court ordered sentence changes. Consequently, the figures on average state time served or total time served for persons in the three longest minimum sentence categories in Table 46 appear to suggest that some commitments do not serve out the minimum term when this is not the case. The median and average time served are pulled down due to cases who received new, shorter minimum terms. Implementation of the new Population Management System (PMS) will allow for more attention to updating sentences and legal history changes for persons in future release cohorts.

For two of the minimum sentence categories in Table 4.1 the average time served in state prison has increased across the six release cohorts. For persons committed to DOCS with a minimum term that fell between 48 and 71 months, the average time served increased from 49.4 months among 1978 releases to 53.7 months among 1983 releases. Since the average minimum sentence for persons in this minimum sentence category stays constant at 54 months across the six release years, it would appear that the Parole Board has elected to hold persons in this category somewhat longer among 1983 releases than they did among 1978 releases. The average state time served for persons whose minimum term fell between 72 and 119 months increased from 60.2 months in 1978 to 76.1 months in 1983. Again, the average minimum term for persons in this category stays constant across the six release cohorts at approximately 80 months so it would appear that members of the Parole board have elected to hold persons in this minimum sentence category somewhat longer in 1983 than in previous release years.

It can also be seen in Table 46 that the average state time served for commitments whose minimum term falls between 12 and 17 months declines from 18.1 months in 1978 to 15.6 months in 1983. It is possible that the crowded conditions in New York State prisons have contributed to less time served in state prison for those less serious offenders sentenced to state prison with a maximum term of 3 years and a minimum term of 1 year. That is, the Board of Parole may be releasing these comparatively less serious offenders somewhat earlier (after the minimum period of imprisonment) in 1983 than in 1978.

Overall, however, the average length of state time served given a particular minimum term has remained relatively stable over the six years of releases examined (at least for those with minimum terms of 119 months or less). For persons with minimum terms of 120 months or longer there is a fair amount of variation in time served. These fluctuations in time served for persons in minimum sentence categories of 120 months or longer (in Table 46) are due to changes in the law (e.g. changes affecting sentence length for drug offenders) and to further legal proceedings by particular defendants which result in a reduced charge and less time served. The relatively small number of cases in these lengthier minimum sentence categories also contributes to considerable fluctuation in average time served because one or two cases with extreme values can have a considerable impact on the average time served for the group.

TABLE 46

TIME SERVED (w/o Jail Time) BY MINIMUM SENTENCE FOR RELEASE YEARS 1978-1983

Minimum Sentence (in Months)	1978			1979			1980			1981			1982			1983		
		Time Served (in Months)			Time Served (in Months)			Time Served (in Months)			Time Served (in Months)			Time Served (in Months)			Time Served (in Months)	
	Number	Median	Mean	Number	Median	Mean	Number	Median	Mean	Number	Median	Mean	Number	Median	Mean	Number	Median	Mean
12-17	877	17.0	18.1	836	14.0	17.8	875	12.6	15.7	848	13.6	15.1	1,624	14.5	15.1	2,306	15.5	15.6
18-23	2,066	17.3	17.6	2,156	18.2	18.7	2,103	17.8	18.3	1,880	18.1	18.6	2,072	18.6	19.5	2,258	18.4	19.5
24-35	2,044	23.9	25.1	2,249	24.4	25.1	2,206	24.8	25.8	1,873	24.9	25.6	2,126	25.0	26.1	2,660	24.3	25.2
36-47	796	35.0	37.1	951	34.6	36.6	1,061	35.7	37.4	874	36.0	37.5	835	36.0	37.6	1,009	34.5	35.9
48-71	302	47.2	49.4	460	48.8	48.4	611	49.4	50.6	639	51.7	52.4	641	54.3	53.8	604	52.1	53.7
72-119	59	52.0	60.2	115	58.0	65.0	253	55.1	61.4	233	65.1	65.2	293	71.3	72.7	323	78.1	76.1
120-179	6	45.5	60.3	5	68.0	76.8	14	28.0	30.8	9	52.0	61.2	10	63.0	63.9	22	82.1	80.5
180-239	14	75.5	91.2	20	45.5	64.9	22	52.5	59.4	25	61.8	70.0	26	71.5	78.5	23	98.9	82.0
240+	26	170.0	159.6	18	92.5	148.3	12	167.5	212.5	16	88.5	102.6	12	87.5	124.8	7	78.0	102.6
TOTAL	6,190a/	21.4	25.4	6,810b/	22.7	26.5	7,157c/	23.2	27.9	6,397d/	23.2	28.3	7,639	22.5	27.7	9,212e/	28.0	23.3

a/Missing cases = 19
b/Missing cases = 6
c/Missing cases = 23
d/Missing cases = 2
e/Missing cases = 543

These cases had unspecified minimum sentence lengths. In the past years these sentences were estimated and included in the relevant tables. For 1983 the median time served value without jail time for unspecified minimums was 32.8 months with a mean value of 42.0 months.

TABLE 47

TIME SERVED (With Jail Time) BY MINIMUM SENTENCE FOR RELEASE YEARS 1978-1983

RELEASE YEAR

Minimum Sentence (in Months)	1978			1979			1980			1981			1982			1983		
		Time Served (in Months)			Time Served (in Months)			Time Served (in Months)			Time Served (in Months)			Time Served (in Months)			Time Served (in Months)	
	Number	Median	Mean	Number	Median	Mean	Number	Median	Mean	Number	Median	Mean	Number	Median	Mean	Number	Median	Mean
12-17	877	20.4	20.6	836	18.9	21.1	875	16.3	19.4	848	17.5	19.0	1,624	19.3	19.3	2,306	19.7	19.4
18-23	2,066	21.4	21.4	2,156	22.9	22.7	2,103	22.6	22.5	1,880	22.9	22.9	2,072	23.7	24.2	2,258	23.9	24.4
24-35	2,044	26.7	27.8	2,249	2[illegible].7	29.6	2,206	30.3	30.7	1,873	30.5	30.8	2,126	31.0	31.6	2,660	30.3	30.9
36-47	796	35.8	38.1	951	37.9	40.3	1,061	41.5	42.6	874	42.0	43.7	835	42.6	44.2	1,009	40.8	43.1
48-71	302	47.3	49.7	460	49.6	50.5	611	53.0	54.5	639	59.3	58.1	641	60.3	60.8	604	59.9	61.2
72-119	59	52.0	60.5	115	58.0	65.9	253	57.1	64.6	233	67.6	68.6	293	76.6	77.1	323	84.5	81.9
120-179	6	45.5	60.3	5	68.0	79.8	14	37.0	40.6	9	53.0	62.3	10	72.0	68.9	22	89.5	88.9
180-239	14	75.5	91.2	20	48.5	68.9	22	53.5	61.9	25	62.0	72.8	26	73.0	81.3	23	97.0	104.0
240+	26	170.0	159.6	18	92.5	148.9	12	167.5	214.4	16	88.5	105.3	12	88.0	126.2	7	97.0	107.4
TOTAL	6,190a/	24.3	28.1	6,810b/	25.9	30.4	7,157c/	28.0	32.3	6,397d/	27.8	33.2	7,639	27.3	32.9	9,212e/	32.0	31.8

a/Missing cases = 19
b/Missing cases = 6
c/Missing cases = 23
d/Missing cases = 2
e/Missing cases = 543

These cases had unspecified minimum sentence lengths.
In the past years these sentences were estimated and included in the relevant tables. For 1983 the median time served value with jail time for unspecified minimums was 37.1 months with a mean value of 46.2 months.

TABLE 48

TIME SERVED BY MINIMUM SENTENCE FOR 1983 RELEASES

Minimum Sentence	Number of Cases	Time Served In Months w/o Jailtime Mean	Time Served In Months w/o Jailtime Median	Time Served In Months With Jailtime Mean	Time Served In Months With Jailtime Median
Unspecified	543	42.0	32.8	46.2	37.1
12-17 Months	2,306	15.6	15.5	19.4	19.7
18-23 Months	2,258	19.5	18.4	24.4	23.9
24-35 Months	2,660	25.2	24.3	30.9	30.3
36-48 Months	1,249	37.9	36.4	45.2	43.7
49-71 Months	364	58.6	57.2	66.0	63.2
72-95 Months	259	73.0	76.0	79.4	83.2
96-107 Months	57	89.1	91.3	92.2	93.3
108+ Months	59	91.5	83.6	96.9	91.0
TOTAL	9,755				

TIME SERVED BY MAXIMUM SENTENCE

Table 49 contains the median and average time served for the cases that fall into each maximum sentence grouping over each of the release years 1978 through 1983. Time served figures are also presented for the total group of releases from 1978 through 1983.

For those persons in the four maximum sentence categories below 96 months, the average time served does not markedly change across the release years 1978 through 1983. Among inmates in the 36 month maximum sentence category, for instance, the average time served is 17.0 months among 1978 releases, 17.1 months among 1980 releases and 16.5 months among 1983 releases. But for those inmates whose maximum term was 96 months or longer, the average time served in state prison has increased over this six-year period. Looking at inmates in the 96-107 months maximum sentence category it can be seen that the average time served in state prison increases from 35.3 months among 1978 releases to 40.0 months among 1980 releases and to 42.5 months among 1983 releases.

The increase in time served for those with relatively long minimum terms (e.g. 96 months and above) is due, in part, to increasingly longer minimum periods of imprisonment for inmates within each maximum sentence category[c]. For instance, among inmates with maximum terms of 108-143 months, the average minimum term increases from 40.7 months in 1978 to 46.3 months among 1982 releases. For inmates in the 144-179 month category the average minimum term has increased from 43.2 months among 1978 releases to 61.5 months among 1982 releases. The average minimum term for persons with comparatively long maximum terms has increased, in part, as a result of increases in minimum sentence length for violent felony offenders (enacted in 1978) and to earlier increases in sentence length for second felony offenders (enacted in 1973). Furthermore, judges had fixed the minimum period of imprisonment (according to the provisions stated in the penal law) for an increasingly larger proportion of the release cohort across these years. Among 1978 releases the sentencing court judge had set the minimum term for 46.3% of the cases. Among 1982 releases, judges set the minimum for 81.8% of the cases. And, for most of those cases with relatively long maximum sentences (e.g. 144 months or longer) the minimum period of imprisonment fixed by the judge at sentencing (and usually set at 1/3 or 1/2 of the maximum term according to the requirements stated in the penal law) tended to be longer than the minimum period of imprisonment set by Board of Parole. Longer sentences along with judicially set minimum terms have increased the average minimum term for many of those with long maximum sentences.

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[c] The average maximum term for inmates within each of the maximum sentence groupings used (e.g., 96-107 months, etc.) is unchanged across the six-year period in each of the maximum sentence categories of 96 months or longer.

Regardless of changes in minimum sentence length for persons with relatively long maximum terms, the increases in the average length of time served within each category may be due to actions of the Board of Parole which have served to increase the length of time served. That is, Parole Board members in recent years may have taken the view that persons who commit crimes that draw these relatively long maximum terms should serve a longer period of time in state prison.

One of the more interesting anomalies in the data on time served by maximum sentence is the consistent finding that inmates who were given life maximums have been serving as much time as inmates who had been given maximums ranging from 37 to 143 months. Although both the median and mean time served for inmates with life maximums has been increasing over the years from a median value of 20.2 months in 1978 to a median value of 48 months these values are well below what would be expected for inmates who are given the state's most severe sanction.

A closer examination of those released inmates who were given life sentences shows that they are made up of inmates who had been convicted of a variety of crimes ranging from A-1 felonies to Class D felonies. In this regard the minimum sentence allowable for this range of offenses can be from 3 years for A-11 felons to 6 years for persistent felons to 25 years for A-1 felons. Thus Table 56 shows that the variation in time served for the various groups of offenders who were given life maximums.

TABLE 49

TIME SERVED (w/o Jail Time) BY MAXIMUM SENTENCE FOR RELEASE YEARS 1978-1983

Maximum Sentence (in Months)	1978			1979			1980			1981			1982			1983		
		Time Served (in months)			Time Served (in months)			Time Served (in months)			Time Served (in months)			Time Served (in months)			Time Served (in months)	
	Number	Median	Mean	Number	Median	Mean	Number	Median	Mean	Number	Median	Mean	Number	Median	Mean	Number	Median	Mean
36 months	1,929	16.9	17.0	2,078	17.8	17.8	2,176	17.2	17.1	2,047	17.2	17.1	2,449	16.4	16.6	2,818	16.3	16.5
37-53 months	1,481	21.5	21.4	1,612	23.3	23.0	1,548	22.9	23.1	1,204	23.3	22.8	1,431	22.3	22.5	1,778	22.2	22.2
54-71 months	511	24.3	24.9	579	26.1	26.1	664	26.6	25.8	784	24.1	24.4	1,102	22.8	23.0	1,630	21.2	22.2
72-95 months	804	31.4	31.6	907	31.7	31.8	1,044	33.7	33.4	1,017	32.0	32.1	1,263	29.9	30.7	1,821	27.2	28.8
96-107 months	132	36.3	35.3	142	40.0	39.0	118	42.1	40.0	125	44.8	41.8	119	43.6	42.9	136	42.5	42.5
108-143 months	324	36.4	38.5	401	41.9	41.3	429	45.4	44.5	434	48.6	47.3	510	45.7	45.8	688	41.8	44.5
144-179 months	98	42.5	43.0	102	44.5	44.5	157	45.4	48.0	159	54.7	55.4	181	63.2	59.9	233	56.9	57.9
180 + over	282	54.8	58.1	255	57.0	58.7	304	55.7	58.6	273	59.4	64.8	357	65.1	67.2	418	72.3	72.2
Life max.	627	20.2	27.1	731	22.3	28.5	711	27.3	34.2	350	33.5	39.5	225	37.6	48.6	233	43.4	57.5
TOTAL	6,190	21.4	25.4	6,810	22.8	26.5	7,157	23.2	27.9	6,397	23.2	28.3	7,639	22.5	27.7	9,755	22.4	27.5

TABLE 50

TIME SERVED (With Jail Time) BY MAXIMUM SENTENCE FOR RELEASE YEARS 1978-1983

	1978			1979			1980			1981			1982			1983		
		Time Served (in months)			Time Served (in months)			Time Served (in months)			Time Served (in months)			Time Served (in months)			Time Served (in months)	
Maximum Sentence (in Months)	Number	Median	Mean	Number	Median	Mean	Number	Median	Mean	Number	Median	Mean	Number	Median	Mean	Number	Median	Mean
36 months	1,929	20.9	20.8	2,078	22.9	21.8	2,176	22.7	21.4	2,047	22.4	21.2	2,449	21.4	20.9	2,818	20.5	20.5
37-53 months	1,481	24.3	24.4	1,612	27.7	27.5	1,548	28.2	27.5	1,204	28.5	27.4	1,431	27.3	27.2	1,778	26.7	27.0
54-71 months	511	27.5	27.5	579	30.4	30.5	664	30.9	30.8	784	29.5	29.5	1,102	29.1	28.6	1,630	27.4	27.5
72-95 months	804	32.8	33.1	907	36.3	35.9	1,044	38.2	38.6	1,017	37.3	38.2	1,263	35.9	36.9	1,821	34.0	34.9
96-107 months	132	37.0	37.0	142	42.7	41.8	118	47.6	44.9	125	48.5	47.6	119	50.8	50.8	136	48.5	49.8
108-143 months	324	37.3	39.3	401	44.6	43.9	429	49.3	49.0	434	54.7	52.8	510	53.3	52.4	688	48.9	51.7
144-179 months	98	43.0	44.0	102	46.3	47.1	157	50.3	52.2	159	61.8	60.5	181	71.6	67.0	233	65.1	65.4
180 + over	282	54.8	58.2	255	57.4	60.5	304	59.5	61.9	273	65.0	69.3	357	71.4	72.0	418	81.3	78.0
Life max.	627	23.0	29.2	731	25.0	31.6	711	32.7	38.1	350	36.4	44.2	225	42.4	53.3	233	48.0	63.4
TOTAL	6,190	24.3	28.1	6,810	25.9	30.4	7,157	28.0	32.3	6,397	27.8	33.2	7,639	27.3	32.9	9,755	27.2	32.7

TABLE 51

TIME SERVED BY MAXIMUM SENTENCE FOR 1983 RELEASES

Maximum Sentence	Number of Cases	Time Served In Months w/o Jailtime Mean	Time Served In Months w/o Jailtime Median	Time Served In Months With Jailtime Mean	Time Served In Months With Jailtime Median
36 Months	2,818	16.5	16.3	20.5	20.5
37-53 Months	1,778	22.2	22.2	27.0	26.7
54-71 Months	1,630	22.2	21.2	27.5	27.4
72-95 Months	1,821	28.8	27.2	34.9	34.0
96-107 Months	136	42.5	42.5	49.8	48.5
108-143 Months	688	44.5	41.8	51.7	48.9
144-179 Months	233	57.9	56.9	65.4	65.1
180-700 Months	418	72.2	72.3	78.0	81.3
Life	233[a/]	57.5	43.4	63.4	48.0
TOTAL	9,755				

a/A breakout of crime classes sentenced to Life

Crime Class	Number of Cases	Time Served In Months w/o Jailtime Mean	Time Served In Months w/o Jailtime Median	Time Served In Months With Jailtime Mean	Time Served In Months With Jailtime Median
A-1	31	126.9	97.0	132.0	100.0
A-2	126	39.4	33.6	45.5	36.5
A-3	64	48.4	47.5	54.4	55.0
B	11	125.0	164.0	127.4	164.0
D	1	42.0	42.0	56.0	56.0